

IRELAND IN SONG AND STORY

Enjoyable Observance of
St. Patrick's Day in
Associate Hall

Closes Irish Republic Bond
Campaign and Provides
Stirring Address

Calling forth men, women and children from every section of the city and surrounding towns to assist in celebrating St. Patrick's day and to rejoice at the splendid work done in the Irish republic bond campaign, the St. Patrick's day convention committee staged a most fitting observance of the day set apart to honor the patron saint of Ireland in Associate hall last evening.

As explained by the presiding officer of the evening, Michael J. Sharkey, the occasion had the two-fold purpose of bringing the bond drive to an official close and of paying tribute to the gallant heroes of Ireland's centuries of struggle for freedom. Both objectives were attained with remarkable success, the first by the announcement that Lowell had raised \$72,000 in the bond campaign, \$12,000 more than her quota, and the second by a stirring address by Hon. Edward F. McSweeney of Boston and an excellent program of entertainment.

The large hall could have held no more so eager were the friends of Ireland to gather for their session of jubilation. The stage was set off in the colors of the republic of Ireland and presented an appropriately pretty picture. The picturesque costumes of many of those who took part in the entertainment.

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FINDS BODY OF HER SISTER IN TRUNK

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 17.—The body of Mrs. George Evans, aged 26, was found by her sister, Mrs. Albert W. Powell, with whom the Evans lived, in a trunk in her room today. Evans was discharged from a local hospital yesterday and he was last seen by Mrs. Powell, according to her statement, about noon. She had seen her sister an hour before.

Today Mrs. Powell, upon entering her sister's room, noticed articles of clothing strewn around. As she began to gather up these she tried to move a trunk which had been displaced. Surprised at its weight, Mrs. Powell opened the lid. Her sister had been dead for many hours.

The police are searching for Evans. He is 26 years old. Mrs. Powell says that her sister was married to Evans at the age of 14 years.

LOWELL'S LARGEST BUILDING PERMIT

The largest building permit ever issued in the history of Lowell, in point of the estimated expense involved, was issued at 11.15 this morning at the office of the public property department at city hall when Daniel H. Walker took out a permit to erect Lowell's new high school.

The permit calls for an estimated expenditure of \$1,600,000. The building will measure 400 by 150 feet and in addition there will be a power house connecting by tunnel with the main building. Mr. Walker asks two years in which to complete the work.

When taking out the permit Mr. Walker said that he expected to start a steam shovel working on the site within a few days. The steel which has been lying on the site for several years will have to be re-fabricated in order to comply with the plans and specifications for the building. New steel will also have to be purchased, Mr. Walker says.

Notice to Architects

The Greek Orthodox community of Lowell, Mass., is contemplating building a school building.

All architects wishing to submit competitive plans are asked to write to the secretary of the community before March 21, so that an appointment may be made for him to receive all requirements of the competition. Write to secretary of the Greek Orthodox community, Greek church, Lowell, Mass.

IRISH
Concert and Dance
Y. M. C. I. HALL
Tonight
ADMISSION, 35 CENTS
Morey's Orchestra

RIVER RISING SLOWLY

Rapid Rise Anticipated by
Saturday If Present Spring
Weather Continues

The Merrimack river is rising very slowly and is only an inch higher at the Pawtucket dam today than it was on Monday. It measured 85.60 feet above sea level at 6.30 o'clock this morning, against a reading of 88.52 feet on Monday at the same hour.

The moderate temperature, rain and warm wind last night cut away snow and ice at record speed and if spring weather continues this week the melting process which began last week, but which was temporarily checked by the cold weather over the week-end, will again be in full swing by Saturday and a rapid rise in the height of the river may be anticipated.

THE EVANGELIST PARTY

First in Series of Luncheons
For Business Men Held at
Y.M.C.A. Today

The Stephens evangelistic party held two good meetings today. At 12.10 o'clock this noon, more than 200 business men met for luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. and a half-hour later, Mr. James and Mr. Young held a service at the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co.

The meeting at the Y.M.C.A. was the first of a series of luncheons for business men which will feature the campaign from now until its close. Evangelist George T. Stephens spoke for about 15 minutes and gave a straight-from-the-shoulder talk on the need of co-operation and the great amount of power that can be wielded in the community by the united effort of such a group of citizens. Another meeting will be held tomorrow noon at the same hour and practically every man present promised to attend, accompanied by a friend.

There was no service in the tabernacle this afternoon, but preparations were made for the meeting at 7.30 o'clock tonight. Several hundred men and women were turned away from last night's meeting and Dr. Stephens said this noon that he believed the campaign is tightening its grip upon the people of the city.

There is a special meeting for campaign workers and the pastors of the co-operating Protestant churches scheduled at the tabernacle annex at 6.45 p. m., to be followed by the usual evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Stephens will preach at the latter hour on the question topic, "What Next?"

Mrs. Young of the Stephens party continued her work among girls at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon when invitations to meet her were accepted by a large number of girls from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the grammar schools.

KIDNAP SCHOOL STUDENT

Held Prisoner by Sophomore
Class—Fell Three Stories
in Attempt to Escape

CHICAGO, March 17.—Miss Elizabeth Chapman, president of the freshman class of Northwestern University, was in a hospital today seriously injured, as the result of a fall from a third story window of an apartment building where she was imprisoned by members of the sophomore class, to prevent her appearance at a St. Patrick's day party of the lower class.

Miss Chapman was abducted from her home Monday and taken to the apartment house where girl students stood guard over her. In an effort to escape Monday night she made a rope of sheets and attempted a descent from a window. She lost her grasp on the improvised rope and plunged to the sidewalk.

24-INCH ICE

Part of Flashboards at Manchester Ripped off

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 17.—A large section of the 24-inch ice above the Amoskeag dam here moved out today, ripping off a portion of the flashboards on the dam and lowering the heights of the water passing over the dam two feet.

BANDITS ROB BANK OF \$12,000

CLEVELAND, March 17.—Two armed bandits entered the Lorraine avenue branch of the Cleveland Trust company, when the bank opened this morning, held up the cashier, secured \$12,000 in cash and escaped in an automobile.

IMPASSABLE STREETS
Blocked, frozen hydrants F.W.P.M.A. SINK, the necessity of Adequate Fire Insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
32 CENTRAL STREET

Bloodshed in 24 German Towns.

Kapp's Resignation Confirmed.

Spartan Disorders Spreading

MACHINE GUN FIRING IN BERLIN

Workmen Charged Troops
and Battle Followed—
Number of Men Killed

At Spandau, 69 Persons Were
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LONDON, March 17.—Machine gun firing was heard in Berlin between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, says a message to the Exchange Telegraph Co., today from the German capital.

During the day a detachment of soldiers passed through the Brunstrasse headed by a band playing "Hell dir in Slogerkeanz". Workmen immediately charged the troops and a skirmish ensued, in which a number of men were killed and others wounded, the message adds.

At Spandau, 69 persons, nearly all workmen, were reported killed and the fighting is continuing.

The correspondent reports that big trucks are constantly passing through the streets, loaded down with armed soldiers who point their guns in the direction of the sidewalks.

The message reiterated the report that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has sent a telegram to Dr. Kapp asking him to resign immediately in the event the old government agreed to hold new elections.

PHOTOGRAPHERS "SNAP" WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Photographers were permitted to take their first pictures of President Wilson today since his return from his western trip last September. The president was photographed as he left the White House grounds on his fifth automobile ride since he went to bed in October, "a very sick man."

Under instruction from the White House the police allowed several moving picture operators and photographers to set up their machines at the southwest gate and as the president's automobile came the chauffeur slowed down. The president laughed at the camera men when they hurriedly changed their positions so as to get additional pictures.

The camera men had been waiting many weeks for these pictures. Their first attempt was made soon after the president was permitted to go on the south lawn, but it was frustrated by secret service men who suspected the purpose of a wagonload of hay which passed down Executive avenue with the photographers in it. The picture-makers were on hand when Mr. Wilson took his first ride about 10 days ago and every day since, but until today the police intervened.

The president was accompanied on his ride today by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson.

LOCAL TEACHERS GO A-VISITING

A number of Lowell's primary and grammar schools were closed today to allow the teachers to enjoy their annual visiting day. Each school is allowed one day during the year for this purpose, to be taken whenever the teachers choose. The following schools were closed today: Pawtucket grammar, primary and kindergarten, the Edison, Green, Greenhalge, Sycamore, Worthen, Lakeview avenue, Central street, Billings street, Butler, Franklin, Morey, Lexington avenue, New Moody, Moody kindergarten and Pond street as well as several other primary and kindergarten schools in the Butler and Morey school districts.

CHILEAN STEAMER SINKS

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 17.—The Chilean steamer Lila sank at Iquique late last week following a collision with the Chilean warship General O'Higgins. The steamer belonged to a recently organized American-Chilean concern and was on its way to Iquique to take on a cargo of nitrate for the United States.

NOTICE

The Sisters of Charity connected with St. John's hospital wish to call the attention of the people of Lowell to the fact that the Compound which is being advertised and sold in Lowell and elsewhere under the name "Sister Mary's Compound" and accompanied by a cut or picture representing a Sister of Charity, is not being prepared and not being sold, either directly or indirectly, by said Sisters of Charity, and they take this means of acquainting everyone with the fact that they have nothing whatever to do with either the preparation or the sale of said "Compound."

SISTER MARY CLARE,
Superior of St. John's Hospital.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 17, set apart year after year by lovers of Ireland, as a day on which to pay homage to the patron saint of Erin, St. Patrick, was quietly but appropriately observed in Lowell today with services in the churches forming the basis of the observance.

There were special masses in all the Catholic churches of the city and at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated in many of the parishes and panegyrics on St. Patrick delivered.

At St. Patrick's church the observance was particularly elaborate. A solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis L. Keenan with Rev. Arthur Keegan, C.M., deacon, and Dr. James A. Supple, D.D., sub-deacon. An eloquent and stirring panegyric to St. Patrick was delivered by Rev. Fr. Keegan, C.M., one of the missionary fathers conducting a mission in the parish.

In most of the other parishes the panegyric was delivered by the pastor. Large congregations were present at all the services.

All the parochial schools of the city were closed today in honor of the memory of the beloved saint but the pupils attended mass in the morning and were told of the life of St. Patrick.

There was no formal celebration of the day by local Irish organizations. Last evening's meeting in Associate hall was the only official observance by Irish societies but many of them will have informal gatherings this evening at which the great achievements of St. Patrick will be discussed and the present bright prospects for Continued on Page 7

SURRENDER OF REBEL LEADER

Official Advises From Berlin
Announce Kapp Has De-
cided To Quit

Expressions of Confidence
in Speedy Restoration of
Ebert Government

(By the Associated Press)

The Kapp administration at Berlin realizing the futility of attempting to hold the reins of power, has decided to give up its short-lived dictatorship. At 1 o'clock this afternoon, Chancellor Kapp decided to resign, according to official advices from the German capital.

Expressions of confidence in the speedy restoration of the Ebert government to complete control came from the headquarters of that government in Stuttgart. Minister of Defense Noske is quoted as declaring he expects with the aid of his troops to secure the return of normal conditions in six or eight days.

CHINA AS COTTON PRODUCING NATION

One of the Chinese government students at the Lowell Textile school gave some very interesting information today about the status of China in the cotton producing and textile industries. As this student was educated in one of the large educational institutions of China and is interested in any activities which take place in his native land, his word might bear some weight of authority on this subject.

He says that China has hopes of developing into a great center for the production of raw cotton and that at present, China is third in cotton producing. The United States is first and India second. The cultivation of cotton farms requires a great deal of hand labor and there is no scarcity of hand labor in China, he says.

The chief aim at present in China, he continued, is to improve the quality of the cotton fibre which is inferior to that produced in the United States, and to accomplish this end large quantities of American cotton seed have already been shipped to China for experiments and general use in the trade. The student is of the opinion that such an improvement will bring China to the forefront in cotton production.

He says also that there are great quantities of textile machinery exported from this country to China and that most of it is sent from the Saco-Loell shops. "Last year," he said, "the Chinese government acquired 400,000 new spindles and I believe the majority of these came from the Saco-Loell shops."

"Throughout China," he continued "experiment stations are established where officials of the Chinese government, expert in the textile industry are constantly investigating and applying American methods to the growing of cotton and the use of machinery that the quality of cotton now produced may be improved so as to enable its export in large quantities."

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DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

New Reservation For "Considering Action" If Peace of Europe Is Menaced

Sen. Walsh Pleads For Subject Nations—Wants Machinery in League

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A general declaration of international policy, under which the United States would view with "grave concern" any future upheaval threatening the peace and freedom of Europe, was agreed on by republican senate leaders yesterday and presented as a new reservation to the peace treaty.

Intended to replace the more definite pledges of Article X, the reservation is to be pressed in the senate as the farthest step the republican leaders are willing to go toward abandonment of American isolation and participation in European conflicts. The text follows:

"It shall be the declared policy of this government that the freedom and peace of Europe being again threatened by any power or combination of powers, the United States will regard such a situation with grave concern, and will consider what, if any action it will take in the premises."

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin drafted the reservation in consultation with other republican leaders and introduced it in the senate at the end of a day of debate on the Irish question.

Senator Walsh's Speech
Just before the senate adjourned Senator Walsh of Massachusetts spoke briefly on what he characterized as

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals
If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results are sure to follow; kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

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the failure of the League of Nations to provide the machinery through which subject nations seeking independence and self-determination could make their appeal.

So long as the league should be in existence, he said, motions similar to that made by Senator Shields in behalf of the Irish nation would be constantly made by the friends of subject peoples seeking to get approval of the United States senate of their right to self-government.

"These motions suggest, too, that

barrasing and frequent bladder troubles day and night, irritation, sediment, etc.

Lack of control, smarting, uric acid, rheumatism, bloating, maybe loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are sometimes the last recognized by patients, who very often content themselves with deprecating the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

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after months and months of agitation and of discussion of this question this body and the country have come to the conclusion that there is absolutely no machinery set up in the league to adjudicate the claims of subject peoples to independence," said Senator Walsh.

"I challenge, after all this debate, any senator upon this floor to point out a section of the covenant that gives peaceful opportunity for subject peoples to have a hearing and have their claims for independence set up and determined.

Have No Right of Petition

"We are dealing here with a movement for world peace. Let us see just what we are going to do insofar as the rights of subject people are concerned. There are only two ways that a subject people can proceed and obtain their independence. First, by war; but that is old-fashioned, that is to end now. The second method is by peaceful agitation, by organizing, by plebiscite, by election, giving notice to the world and to the superior government that they desire their independence.

"If wars are ended, if we are to have no more bloodshed, in God's name why have not the subject peoples of the world an open door in the league to express their position and their rights for self-government?

"Yet what have we done in the terms of this covenant? We have closed the door to them and said, 'the only way hereafter that you can get your liberty and independence is by war, the very end and object that we seek to remove.' Let us see if that is not correct.

"There is, first of all, no provision whatever in this covenant permitting any subject race to ever petition or ever of their own volition ask for a hearing or obtain a hearing. Mark that. There is no way that a subject race can ever enter the door of the council of this league and file a petition in its own name.

Will All Appeal to U. S.

"Secondly, the only way that the case of a subject people can be heard is by asking a member of the league to present their case. If they can be heard at all. That means what? It means just what is taking place in the senate this afternoon.

"It means that petitions and memorials and resolutions, as long as this league exists, will be filed here asking the United States to take the initiative to present their case to the league. It means we have brought into this

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chamber the quarrels of every subject people with their superior government.

"Suppose we even succeed in doing that and the United States has spoken and its representative has asked the league, rather than permit another war between a subject people and their superior government, that a hearing be had and that their case be presented. What is the next step? In order for the council to take jurisdiction of that case, unanimous consent is required. That is the next step. Imagine the United States asking the council to take up the Egyptian question.

"What do you think Great Britain would do? 'I object.' And her objection under the rule requiring unanimous consent ends the question and it is removed from deliberation.

President Sought Effective Plan

"Suppose Great Britain or any other country does not object. Let us see how they are taken care of in the next step. A hearing is had and the question is debated and discussed, and the time comes for a vote and the passing of judgment upon that issue by the members of the council.

"Unanimous consent again is required, and one nation, or the friend of one of the involved nations, can raise its objection, and end, so far as assistance through the league is concerned, the hopes of that people for aid or help.

"The absence of machinery in the covenant to take care of these cases is a reflection of everything that America has stood for in the 140 years of our existence, for she has been the friend, she has been the sympathizer, she has been the supporter of every subject race or people worthy of self-government seeking to obtain a government of their own choice and of their own kind.

"We now know, we now can see after this long discussion just what was in the minds of the men who framed

HOOVER REFUSES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—A belated telegram from Herbert Hoover, saying that as he was not a candidate, he could not approve of the use of his name in the presidential primaries in this state, was received today by Robert C. Murchie, democratic national committeeman. The message came to Murchie from Huxley Spaulding, former food administrator for New Hampshire, a republican, to whom Mr. Hoover had wired under date of March 5. The message went astray in transmission and its receipt comes a week after the primaries in which three district delegates to the democratic national convention pledged to Hoover were elected.

The message as made public today by Mr. Murchie, follows:

"I see by the press and letters from friends that my name is mentioned for the democratic primaries in New Hampshire. I would be glad if you would inform the democratic authorities that while I am highly sensible of the great honor implied in the desire of many friends to place my name in nomination as a candidate in the democratic primaries, I deem it just to them (important omission here) that I am not a candidate and therefore cannot approve of the use of my name for that purpose."

THREE SOCIALIST PARTIES IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 17.—Dissident socialists who were read out of the unified socialist party at the recent congress at Strasbourg, formed a new party at a meeting held here Monday night. The new organization welcomes adherents refusing only those socialists who desire to enter into relations with the Russian bolsheviks. This gives France three socialist parties—the Majority, Minority and Dissidents.

WATER FROM WELL WHERE LINCOLN SLAKED THIRST TO CHRISTEN SHIP

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Mar. 17.—Water from a well from which Abraham Lincoln many times slaked his thirst

will be used to christen the ship "Evergreen City" at Bristol, Pa., next Saturday. Miss Margaret Fenton, chosen by popular ballot as the official representative of Bloomington at the launching, will take with her a bottle of the water to break against the hull as the vessel starts down the ways.

The "Evergreen City" was named in honor of Bloomington by the United States shipping board because of the city's record in the victory loan drive.

The well from which the bottle was filled for Miss Fenton is at the former home of Col. Hogg, a lifetime friend of Lincoln.

A Detroit man, aged 90, who has been a laborer all his life, but only to lay up money enough to carry him through, has just inherited \$200,000.

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NO PARADE IN BOSTON TODAY

BOSTON, March 17.—This was Evacuation day here, the 144th anniversary of the departure from Boston harbor of General Howe and his troops, but the observance was without the customary parade. Streets still thick with the winter's accumulation of ice and snow made the march of military and civic organizations impracticable.

As a result, celebration of St. Patrick's day, which in other years had been coupled to a considerable extent with the local anniversary, was somewhat lessened.

The principal interest in the Evacuation day program centered in the dedication of a public square in the South Boston district. The square was named in honor of Michael J. Perkins of the 101st Regiment, who captured single handed a German pillbox with its crew and died shortly afterward.

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Warble Allows They're
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Yes, of course, it's all a nuisance.
Traffic rules are pests, I know;
I be glad, if I were Captain,
Just to wink and let you go.
I'm not—I'm just a hiring
With my weary rounds to trudge.
It's all right, with me—but, brother,
Better go and see the Judge.

How's that, madam? Ain't it awful?
You just drove your car down town,
Then dropped in to buy a bonnet
And a simple little gown?
The store just twenty minutes?
Ain't time awful in its flight?
The Judge tomorrow morning;
Tell him you were three hours over—
Blame it on the minute hand.

Oh, your watch stopped? Ain't that
maddening?
Mine stopped, too, the other day,
Nearly made me late to roll call;
Guess I'll give the thing away.
Tell the Judge just how it happened;
Judge is nice—he'll understand.
Tell him you were three hours over—
Blame it on the minute hand.

Wife forgot to telephone you
Where she'd parked the car? Well, say,
Ain't time awful in its flight?
Don't they do things just that way?
Well, let's see, how can we fix it?
Say, I'll tell you what to do—
Tell the Judge tomorrow morning;
Ain't time awful in its flight?
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—Wm. Hornebeck in Indianapolis News

We might commence this story by
saying that Lowell's traffic cops are a
body of men of which any community
might well feel proud. Instead, we'll
be original and assert that the six cops
aforementioned are absolutely unique. Fur-
thermore, to say nothing of moreover,
we can prove it.

Did you ever hear of musical traffic
cops? Betcher life you never did. Well,
herein lies the Spindle City sextette's
claim to more than ordinary distinction.
For these self same directors of traffic
are, both individually and collectively,
songsters the like of which one may go
for many moons without meeting. In
short Caruso himself hasn't got a great
deal on any of them—and he admits it.

Reason why these harmony purveyors
—whose repertoire, it may as well be
said, runs the gamut from "Sweet Ade-
line" to the classics of yesteryear—
have not already made their debut be-
hind the footlights is because they pre-
fer the more galling pastime of watch-
ing over the welfare of Lowell's citizens
as they wind their way through the
traffic-lanes of the down-town section
during the daylight hours. It has been
said that the horse has not been born
who could successfully stage a runaway
even in the down-town district and get
away with it while these guardians of
law and order are on duty. Many of

the equine race have attempted this
stunt, but it is yet to be recorded that
one of them achieved any great degree
of success.

Right here we'll inject the names of
this musical traffic squad, and then on
to the rest of our story. Here they
are: John W. Swanwick, Central and
Merrimack streets; Edward F. Connors,
Merrimack square; John T. Whalen,
Central and Prescott streets; Frank J.
Donovan, Thorneike and Middlesex sts.;
Patrick F. Noonan, postoffice corner,
and Frank J. Maloney, Tower's corner.

Way we discovered the musical propen-
sities and abilities of the traffic
squad was like this: We were casually
tripping through the guard room of the
local bastille one morning about 10
o'clock on our way to the municipal
court, where in the days before Old
King Booz was counted out there was
usually quite some doin's. Course now-
days, police business is pretty much
minus—but that's got nothing to do
with this story.

We passed through the guard room,
an aforesaid, when suddenly a flood of
harmony was turned loose behind us.
We did have an idea that perhaps it
might be a stranded vaudeville troupe
which had camped there out of the cold
while they wired for funds. But no—
most emphatically no. It was just the
traffic squad getting ready for the day's
work. Sort of loosening up its vocal
chords, as it were—and incidentally
loosening up some real old fashioned
barber shop chorals, too.

Then we did a little gum shoe work
and discovered that this was a daily
habit of the squad. Every morning,
rain, hail or shine they sang them-
selves to their duties, so we learned,
and we've since proved to our own
satisfaction that such is indeed the
case. And whether it's "Sweet Rosie
O'Grady" or the more sedate notes of
"After the Ball" they never fail to do
the composer's efforts full justice.

Perhaps you envy the traffic cop.
But his job is no snap. He hasn't much
to do, it's true—that is, except to an-
swer all the darn fool questions that
can be fired at him by the hurrying
pedestrians, the while he directs the
stream of traffic, ranging from 10-ton
auto trucks to baby carriages, which
flows by in a constant and apparently
endless stream. Then, just to break the
monotony, he stops a few runaways for
exercise.

On windy days, of course, a traffic
cop's job must be nice. But there's al-
ways the chance that the winds will
blow some dust in his eye—and then
he's out of luck.

Some argument among the squad
these days as to which is the busiest
corner in the city. Tell you all about
it after they settle it. They have to
settle lots of important arguments ev-
ery day, anyway. Fellow says to traffic
cop the other day: "This was a bick-
er town once. 'Maybe it was,' came back

friend cop, "but it isn't a 'bick' town any
more." Right—it isn't. Unless you
have the key to someone's cellar.
Well, now that we've told you all

we know about the traffic squad we'll
call it a day. Strictly on the level,
though, they're all regular fellows, and,
as we said in the beginning, they are
also unique. Didn't we prove it? We'll
speak so.

MATRIMONY AND MOONSHINE
AKRON—Don't mix matrimony and
moonshine. Steve Petrinski enjoyed
an excellent trade in illicit hooten.
His wife said he wasn't supporting
her. Officers went to serve the warrant
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Orders Prevails at Chemnitz

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—Everything is quiet at Chemnitz, accord-
ing to a telegram from that city, received here this morning, which says
workers continue to strike, but that vitally important services are kept
running. A committee of 21 members has succeeded, the provisional com-
mittee of workers' councils. In the industrial region of Erzgebirge and
in Vogtland, a similar arrangement has been made, and the committee
has assumed entire political and economic authority.

Prussian Ministers at Stuttgart

LONDON, March 17.—General Merker, Dr. Karl Wilhelm Heine of
the Prussian ministry, and others arrived at Stuttgart from Berlin late
on Tuesday, according to a Stuttgart despatch to the Exchange Tele-
graph Co. Members of the Ebert cabinet conferred for a long time and
decided not to enter into negotiations with the delegation.

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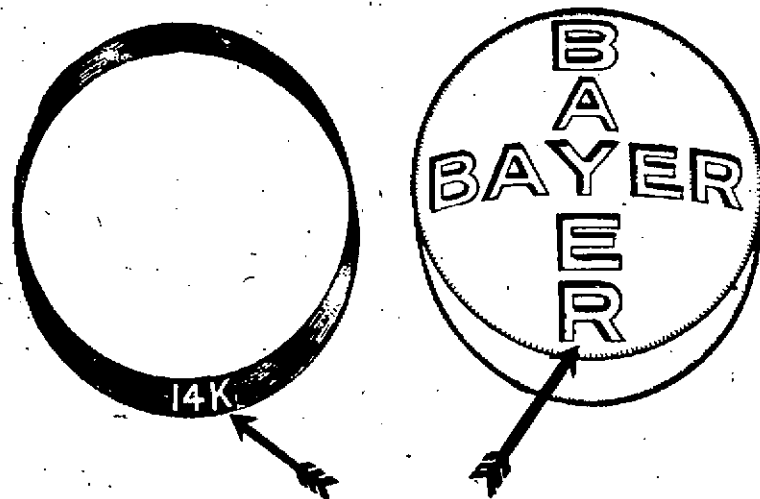
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ST. PATRICK LIES AT DOWNPATRICK

This photograph shows the traditional resting place of Ireland's patron, Saint Patrick, in the graveyard at Downpatrick, Ireland. The boulder is of weather-beaten granite and weighs about seven tons. An Irish cross is on the top with the name Patrick in Irish characters.

RANK COERCION IN IRELAND

What Arthur Griffith Says of the Situation and British Military Methods

Raids, Blackmail, Military Murders and Deportation—Efforts To Force Rebellion

Webb Miller, a prominent American press representative in Ireland, recently cabled to America an interview with Mr. Arthur Griffith, vice president of the republic of Ireland, in reference to the new bill for alleged home rule for Ireland devised by Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, and in which this move by Lloyd George was branded as insincere and made solely for the purpose of misleading the American people. Mr. Griffith said:

"There is nothing for Irishmen to discuss in the English premier's proposals. They are not intended to be operative. They are made in order to affect and mislead opinion in America."

"On Feb. 13, 1919, according to Sir Horace Plunkett's confidential report (page 8), the English premier said to the representatives from his Irish convention: 'It is idle to propose partition now. You must accept the unity of Ireland as a whole. Anything else would lead to failure.' In the light of this America can understand how insincere are the present proposals."

English Deception
"Sir Horace Plunkett, in the same confidential document, states (page 3) that President Wilson sent a personal message 'assuring me of his deep concern for the success of the convention and asking me to keep him privately informed of its progress.' The convention which President Wilson was deceived into believing genuine has since been described by a device of Mr. Lloyd George's government to keep the Irish talking until American aid was assured to England."

"The English premier is again today in need of American aid. Since the end of the war his government in Ireland has acted as Russia has never acted in Poland. It has declared that the duly elected representatives of Ireland form an illegal body, and it has arrested and imprisoned the majority of them. It has declared ille-

gal every national and cultural organization. It has suppressed public meeting and the press, and has made the collection of money for national purposes, the holding of classes for the study of the Irish language, the investigation of Irish resources, and even the exhibition of Irish industries, offenses punishable with imprisonment."

"In the whole year 1917 there was a total of 719 acts of aggression against the Irish people; in the past six weeks of the present year there has been a total of 3157 such acts. These included 2829 militaristic raids on private houses, 162 arrests, 126 sentences of imprisonment by paid magistrates and courts-martial, 27 armed militaristic attacks on peaceful gatherings, 33 proclamations and suppressions, and 4 deportations without charge or trial. This shows the intensified provocative manner in which Mr. Lloyd George's government is treating the country which it seeks to make America believe it is anxious to conciliate."

"While the English government thus seeks to pose before America it halloo on its dogs in Ireland. The British premier falsely suggests his proposals would give Ireland the rights of an American state, and that Irish independence is equivalent to American secession. The relations of Ireland and England are not the relations of Illinois or California with Washington. They are fundamentally the former relations of Finland and Poland with Russia, of Bohemia with Austria, of Cuba with Spain. If Mr. Lloyd George and his government desired a settlement with Ireland they could have had it in the manner suggested by Ireland's leader, Mr. De Valera, when he stated that he was willing to leave it to the arbitration of the United States."

Blackmailing the People
The Irish courts have shown such readiness to grant damages for alleged injuries that many false claims are made and heavy damages meted out on the townships or the cities in which the occurrence is reported. If a police officer is injured while making an arrest, he brings a claim for damages. Of late many claims which on the face of them are plainly blackmail are allowed by the courts. Anything based on the charge of malice by the Sinn Féin will be sustained by the courts."

The penalties imposed in this way are as heavy as the war taxes; yet the government insists upon payment from the local revenues. Here is the report of a case which shows to what extremes the courts will go:

The recorder of Galway—an English appointed magistrate—has awarded 1200 pounds compensation to a police sergeant who lost an eye whilst endeavoring to arrest a lunatic who held the police at bay with a shotgun and ultimately perished in the flames of his own cottage. The amount is to be levied off the rate-payers of Galway district, as if they were responsible for the madman's actions. This decision has been given under the malicious injuries act, by which the Irish people have been mulcted in fines amounting to many hundreds of thousands of pounds for crimes with which they have no connection and no sympathy. This system is the same as that pursued by the Germans in invaded Belgium."

The Young Men of Ireland
"An amendment to the defence of the realm act promulgated in the 'London Gazette' gives to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, as well as to the chief secretary, the power to make orders respecting the restrictions on, or internment of, persons of hostile origin or associations."—Irish Daily Press, Feb. 11, 1920.

This regulation is published within three weeks of Lord French's declara-

tion to Mr. Marsillac of 'Le Journal' that there was no hope of a calm in Ireland till the 100,000 to 200,000 young Irishmen who would have emigrated but for the war were expatriated."

The following figures of emigration and population are taken from the semi-official publication of the English government, "Thom's Directory for 1920."

Emigrants from Ireland from May 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1919

Males	4,083,043	1,907,043
Females	2,212,018	2,008,018
Total	6,295,061	3,915,061

Population of Ireland 1815 1919
Males 4,083,043 2,176,000
Females 2,212,018 2,204,000
Total 6,295,061 4,380,000

Trying to Force a Rebellion
Discussing the recent wholesale raids by armed military and police on Irish homes following the indiscriminate shooting and wrecking tactics of the military and police in Limerick, Cork, Fermoy, Thurles, etc., as evidence of the truth of the assertion made in the 'Times' that some people behind the English administration in Ireland were trying to goad the Irish people into rebellion, the 'Freeman's Journal' (Feb. 4) says:

"One pauses aghast at the possibilities of such atrocious and wicked stupidity; but unhappily the experiences of Irish history check the incredulity that would naturally revolt against the probability that such an assumption could be true."

IRISH TRADE GROWS
Loss of \$260,000,000 a Year by Union With England

Here is a remarkable statement by the Freeman's Journal of Dublin in a recent issue. It shows that Ireland suffers vast financial losses yearly by being bound to England:

The 'Freeman's Journal' for February 5 in a leading article deals with the disastrous effects on Ireland's trade because of her compulsory economic and financial identity with Great Britain. Ireland is a creditor country. Her exports for 1919 (the latest figures available) amounted to \$126,000,000 and her imports to \$126,000,000. In the year's trading account she placed \$27,000,000 to her credit. Since 1915 she has accumulated a trade balance of \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000. The case is different with Great Britain. Last year the British and Irish foreign and colonial exports amounted to \$788,000,000, and their imports to \$1,692,000,000, showing an adverse balance of \$904,000,000. The adverse balance accumulated during the war amounted to \$2,200,000,000. This explains why the value of the English pound has fallen to 19 shillings in New York. This fall in English credit affects Ireland's exchange owing to her financial union with England. It means that she is compelled to pay 44 per cent more for all goods she buys in America than she would if she were financially independent. These goods include wheat, flour, meat and meat products, cotton goods, leather, tobacco, malleable iron, fuel, oil, petroleum and other oils. Were Ireland financially independent, she could have maintained the American exchange in her favor as her exports to the states last year balanced her imports."

This is not the only aspect of the situation. With a favorable balance in general trade last year equivalent to 21 per cent of sales over purchases an independent Ireland would have established a credit which would reduce the value of the English pound in Dublin to at most 17 shillings. Ireland would then be able to sell at 15 per cent higher profits and to buy at a reduction on the exchange of 15 per cent. At the lower percentage on last year's finances, Ireland, by her economic and financial identity with England, has lost in that one year alone about \$22,000,000. This is leaving out of account the war-time accumulated favorable balance of \$200,000,000, and the fact that this accumulated balance would have been much greater had there been higher prices for exports and lower prices for imports prevailed."

These figures leave out of account also the fact that Ireland, as a producer and vendor of food and food-stuffs, has been subjected to a rigorous control of prices for all her commodities exported, and has been cut off from the war-time profits which all non-belligerent countries shared because she was excluded from all but one of the world's markets."

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POET EXPLAINS IRISH PROBLEM

BY H. P. BURTON
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, March 17.—A great deal of heat has been generated here by the Irish question, but very little light. It is, therefore, interesting to find in William Butler Yeats, the famous Irish poet, just come to this country, a man who can explain the Irish problem and in a manner that Americans can understand.

"As for myself," he said to me, "I am an Irish Nationalist, desiring for Ireland only as much self-government as is compatible with the circumstances—I leave entirely to the politicians how much this ought to be. Thus, you see, my feeling on this question keeps me apart from the details of heated political controversy, but makes me naturally more detached and able to outline for Americans how opinion in Ireland lies."

"My view of it is to this effect: The state of things in Ireland has been engendered, not by the English people, but by English party spirit. The conservative party in England armed Ulster and said 'fight,' and the liberal party there armed the National Volunteers (afterwards the Sinn Féiners) and said 'fight.' They both promptly obeyed, bringing about the catastrophe of Easter, 1916. Now England turns a face of conscious benevolence to the world and says 'we are waiting for Ireland to come to an agreement with herself.' The result is that the majority of the Irish have lost all belief in the



WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

political honesty of the English parties and have fallen back on first principles. 'I do not myself say the English parties are necessarily dishonest; I think at moments of party strife a liberal or conservative party man is prepared to tear the world in pieces to spite his opponent, while at other moments they mean well towards even Ireland, but they do not mean it much.'"

"I do not know that we have any right to complain of this. It is hard to get a busy nation to mean well towards any other nation. We have a right, however, to complain of the way the Irish situation has been complicated by the partisanship of British political parties. At the present moment the majority of the Irish are undoubtedly for a republic."

"Sir Horace Plunkett, however, and his group stand for dominion home rule (which means, as they use the phrase, the largest possible measure of independence within the empire), and I see that De Valera has now expressed readiness to accept a relation to the empire similar to that of Cuba to the United States. This seems to leave no difference of principle between his policy and that of the moderates. But the question is, however, whether his own party will be ready under the present circumstances to give up their claim for complete independence."

"For even a practitioner of the arts, like myself, without a political mind, knows that everything in Ireland today is dominated by the rebellion of 1916, which was produced by the disbeliever in political action as means of obtaining self-government. For some time before the rebellion Pearse was going about Ireland preaching what is called the blood sacrifice, and so the young men today are mad-jealous to die as he did—in the cause of their country. The country, you see, has been worked into a violent state of ecstatic passion, and until this subsides I see no immediate hope for a solution."

"I cannot think of anything that England will give today that Ireland will accept today. Ireland is content for the present to live by faith."

St. Patrick's Day
When first America arose
And sung defiance at her foes,
No laggards were the Irish then
In purpose or means or men.

Nor slow to join the battle they—
Their weapons flashed in every fray,
And everywhere their banner blew
They closed around it staunch and true.

And whoso'er her veins outpoured
Their life-stream for the cause adored,
She mingled in that sacred flood
Was Ireland's best and noblest blood.

And ever since in all our wars,
Where'er they glared the stripes and
The loyal Irish heart and hand,
Have fought for this beloved land.

So, in the Springtime of the year
When Patrick's Day again is here,
'Tis not alone on Irish breasts
The spray of Ireland's shamrock rests.

'Tis not alone on Irish eyes
The tears for Ireland's sorrow rise,
'Tis not alone on Irish lips
The winning word of Ireland alights.

Ah, not our great Republic's heart
Lags today its tender part,
As smiling in her state serene,
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PRES. DE VALERA'S APPEAL TO THE GAEL

NEW YORK, March 17.—Eamon de Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, last night issued a St. Patrick's day proclamation to the sons and daughters of the Gael, urging them to show the world the right of moral beauty and teach mankind peace and happiness in keeping the law of love.

"Never before have the scattered children of Erin held such opportunity for noble service," the proclamation read. "Today you can serve not only Ireland but the world. A cruel war and a more cruel peace have shattered the generous soul. Apathy mocks the high-minded, and heartless cynicism points the way of selfishness."

"We who have had the cup of the fruition of hope dashed from our lips in every decade and have not despaired, whose temper has never soured, but who have always looked forward to the good in tomorrow—the world needs what we can give it today."

"We are the spearpoints of the hosts in political slavery—we can be the shafts of dawn for the despairing and the wretched everywhere."

"The world looks to the Irish in America to help it," the proclamation added, declaring: "What would not the people of the old land give for the power which is yours?"

"May God and St. Patrick inspire you to use it and use it well."

Ireland in Song and Story
Continued

ament and the merry trilling of bagpipes added much to the atmosphere of the evening.

Resolutions asking for the recognition of the Irish republic were unanimously adopted and were sent to President Wilson and to the presiding officers of both branches of congress.

In calling the meeting to order Michael J. Sharkey said that the evening's affair had been arranged by the St. Patrick's day convention committee and that the proceeds would be turned over to the bond campaign committee to assist in meeting the expenses of the drive.

He said that thanks were due the "tireless workers and cheerful givers" who had made the bond drive a success and paid special tribute to Stephen Flynn, chairman and other officers of the campaign committee.

The republic of Ireland functions today, he said; its courts of equity have been established and have settled disputes that have stood for years; its vigilance committees have maintained law and order. The only disorderly element in Ireland today, he continued, was among the Ulsterites.

"The next achievement to which we must turn our attention," Mr. Sharkey pointed out, "is to secure recognition of the Irish republic. The best way for each of us to help attain this goal is by joining the Friends of Irish Freedom." He then introduced Edward F. McSweeney as the evening's principal speaker.

Mr. McSweeney opened his address by tracing developments in the Irish situation during the past few years. He referred to the message of courage given by Cardinal O'Connell in Madison Square Garden, New York, in December, 1918, and the consecration of 7000 delegates at the Irish race convention in Philadelphia a year ago last February to the cause of the Irish in America.

"They consecrated themselves to appeal to the American people," he said, "and to show them that if they wanted real examples of Americanism they would have to look to the Irish."

The Philadelphia convention, he continued, decided to raise a victory fund to combat British propaganda in this country. Of all the cities and towns in the whole United States, Lowell made the greatest contribution per capita. Mr. McSweeney said that he believed this would prove true also in the case of the bond campaign.

"The people of Lowell have not been injured by what they have given to the bond drive," he declared. "They will be none the poorer five years hence. But when their descendants walk down the street they will be able to hold up their heads a little more proudly because the people of today were not afraid to show the faith within them."

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and tobacco the foundations of many fortunes that since then have held the Irish in subjection."

Mr. McSweeney then emphasized the fact that the Irish question was not a religious question and cited various historical facts to prove it. Catholic constituencies in Ireland, he said, have repeatedly Protestant representatives.

"This bugaboo of religious intolerance in Ireland," he claimed, "is all one-sided. The Irish have always put the Irish cause above the mere barriers of religion."

The concluding portions of the address dealt with the willingness on the part of Irishmen in this country to serve the United States first but to insist that their mother country be given proper consideration, the early civilization and culture in Ireland which preceded that of England by centuries, the significance of England spending more money than ever this year for armaments after finishing a war that had been fought to prevent war and, finally, an exhortation to his listeners to persist in the cause of Irish freedom.

Resolutions Adopted
Mr. Sharkey then read a St. Patrick's day letter from Eamon de Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, congratulating friends of Ireland for their success in the past year and urging them to continue the good work.

Resolutions urging the passage of the Mason bill, providing for consular service to the republic of Ireland, and the formal recognition of the republic were then read by Mr. Sharkey and were unanimously adopted. They are to be forwarded to President Wilson and to both branches of congress.

Mr. Sharkey announced that among the subscriptions to the bond drive which had been received recently were one for \$50 from Mayor Perry D. Thompson and another for \$25 from the Notre Dame Alumnae association. The latter part of the evening was given over to a program of entertainment and included the following numbers: James Daly and James O'Garra bag-pipe selections; step-dancing, Ma-bol Bouthner and Bertha Barrett; solo, "Mother Machree," William Mahoney solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," Miss Florence Hague; solo, "Freedom in Ireland," Martin Maguire; "Erin's Flag," Miss Margaret Mahoney; solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," Fre Cummings; solo, "Ireland, I Love You," Mrs. Nora Regan; Ireland, duet, "Son of Ireland," Miss Florence Hague and Miss Sadie Sheehan; Irish jig, James O'Garra with James Daly accompanying solo, Miss Maureen Quinn; solo, "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," Miss Sadie Sheehan; solo, "When Shall I Again See Ireland?" Commissioner James E. Donnelly.

James Daly also sang an original number dedicated to the Irish bond drive and later sold copies of it to the members of the audience for the benefit of the campaign expenses.

The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, Miss Catherine Cooney, Miss Mildred Denver and Miss Barr.

Chairman Sharkey then read the following totals of the amount raised in the bond campaign by each team. Several cases there are more sales still to be reported:

St. Peter's	115.81
St. Patrick's	13.86
Immaculate Conception	13.03
Sacred Heart	2.81
St. Michael's	2.81
St. Columba's	2.70
St. Margaret's	5.51
North Chelmsford	1.03
North Bitter	8.09
Townsbury	7.12
Collinsville	5.12
Dunstable	1.12
Total	\$71.92

The meeting closed with the assembly singing of the hymn, "God Save Ireland." Mr. Sharkey announced that the bond campaign headquarters in the Howe building would be open for the rest of the week to accept subscriptions.

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MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

Thousands Die of Hunger
While House of Representatives Fail To Act

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Not fewer than 20,000 persons have died of want in the famine stricken countries of Europe while the house of representatives has held up action on the request of relief for these stricken peoples, made several weeks ago. Representative Claude Kitchin charged on the floor of the house of representatives the other day.

Supplemented by Herbert C. Hoover, former Food Administrator Carter Glass, then secretary of the treasury, asked congress several weeks ago to extend aid to these stricken peoples. The ways and means committee agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for this purpose, but no action was ever taken. The responsibility, democratic leaders in the house are charging, is with the republican "steering committee," without whose approval nothing ever gets to the house calendar.

Recently, the United States Grain corporation advised congress that it has on hand 5,000,000 barrels of flour which is clear profit from dealing in and selling wheat to foreign countries; that this flour cannot be disposed of in the United States because it is made of the softer grains of wheat and is of an inferior quality to what American people demand, therefore, there is no market for it at home. If not disposed of before warm weather comes, it will spoil, and it was proposed to congress that this be substituted for the proposed \$50,000,000 appropriation. The ways and means committee amended the bill so that this might be done and "we were assured that if we did report it out, the committee on rules would report a rule for its immediate consideration," Mr. Kitchin said.

The bill was then reported out, Mr. Kitchin told the house, "and I was curious to know what has become of the assurance given to the chairman of the committee on ways and means by the committee on rules that if we did this, they would give us a rule." Mr. Kitchin then told the house that since the committee reported out the first relief bill unanimously a month ago, at least 30,000 people have died in the very countries in which the bill was aimed to give relief.

The relief it is proposed to give, on the suggestion of the United States Grain corporation, could hardly be said to cost the country one penny, because the 5,000,000 barrels of flour which it is proposed to send to the famine stricken peoples of middle Europe has no market in America and will soon spoil, unless used. And yet, for some reason still unexplained, congress, from which authority is desired to make this donation, has failed to act, although it has been several weeks since the first appeal for relief was made. This appeal has been made to all the world, in transmitting it to the board of governors of the League of Red Cross societies, Arthur J. Balfour, acting for the League of Nations, said: "The catastrophe is of such unexampled magnitude that no organization less powerful than the League of Red Cross societies seems adequate to cope with it. There can surely never be an occasion calling more instantly for action." Mr. Balfour added that the calamity "seems worse than the war itself."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Frances Kennedy, whose own monologue and songs enliven the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, was for several years one of the leaders of musical comedy in America. She is a sure fire monologist, who knows what audiences like and she never fails to give it to them. The only Scottish act which gives a touch of class to the work is the McKay Scotch Revue, with Wee May McKay as the particular star. This is also one of the week's best acts. Geo. Rolland & Co. in "The King of the Palace," creates screams of laughter and Leon Varvara, a digital wonder, is also on the bill. Other acts of the week include Gordon & Baxter, the "Silent Songsters," Franchetti Sisters, in something different, and Kerr and Design in "All Right."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Luck of the Irish," Harold MacGrath's famous story, will complete his engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and tomorrow afternoon and entirely new program will be shown.

Heading off the features for the latter half of the week will be Daniel Clayton, one of the most beautiful and talented stars on the stage. In "Young Mrs. Winthrop," Miss Clayton has the role of a young and beautiful wife, not at all in sympathy with her husband, who has his nose to the business grindstone. His differences result in an estrangement when a flirtation with a young woman upon the scene and involves the young husband in an uncompromising situation. Only the young man's love and devotion to his wife can save him from a disastrous end. When the husband and wife are together, when the wife is under startlingly dramatic circumstances, the husband is saved. Unexpectedly the situation is saved.

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Hutton and Charles Ogilvie are also among those in the supporting cast.

The other feature for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Dorothy Gibson in her latest comedy, "Mary Ellen Comes to Town," an amusing account of the adventures of an up and doing country girl in a large city. A Century comedy, "Tiger Feet and Daring Lions," and the latest News Pictorial will round out the program.

THE OWL THEATRE

Four features all worth headlining, are scheduled for the Owl theatre starting Thursday. The first is "Sky Eye," a cyclonic air romance of detail depicting escapades and death during the very probable in the future. Years ago when we read "A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" many snickered and ridiculed, but with our submarine today it has become real. "Sky Eye," meaning eye of the sky, is a thrilling aviation picture, the little role being played by Russell J. Hunt, supported by an all star cast. The picture was made under the supervision of the United States government. Its new, novel, and extraordinary feature is the submarine.

The second feature is Leah Baird in "The Volcano," from the stage play of the same name by Augustus Thomas and was the feature attraction at the Broadway theatre, New York, at dollar prices. It's a picture no red blooded American wants to miss. The third feature is the most expensive comedy on the market today viz: Harold Lloyd, in his third million dollar picture, "Captain Kidd's Kid." Harold is some laugh producer so be sure to get him. The fourth feature, and added attraction is Madame Ayer, well known to Lowell theatregoers. It's some big bill all at the usual family prices. The performance is at 7:15 and 9:15. The picture arrives before 7:15 see the main features.

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HEMMED TURKISH TOWELS—Firm two-thread quality, cut medium size; 39¢ value, at **29¢ Each or 2 for 55¢**WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—Heavy and warm, for full size beds, in gray only; \$4.50 value, at **\$3.29 Pair**BED SPREADS—Large size, crocheted and hemmed, white only; \$5.00 value, at **\$3.39 Each**BLEACHED COTTON—Firm, heavy grade, in full cuts; 29¢ value, at **22¢ Yard**WHITE CAMBRIC—36 in. wide, full pieces, soft finish, suitable for underwear; 39¢ value, at **29¢ Yard**UNBLEACHED COTTON—Of extra fine weave, 40 in. wide; 35¢ value, at **23¢**BLEACHED SHEETS—Made from standard seamless sheeting, size 72x90; \$2.00 value, at **\$1.59**PILLOW CASES—42x36, made of good bleached cotton; 39¢ value, at **29¢**CURTAIN MUSLIN—36 in. wide, pretty patterns and large variety, full pieces; 50¢ value, at **33¢ Yard**

SALEM CADET BAND

The Washington Chronicle, Washington, D. C., said of the Salem Cadet Band: "The music was one of the finest treats Washingtonians ever had. The band is one of the best in the country." This is one of hundreds of tributes to the Salem Cadet band, which appears here in Associated Hall Sunday afternoon and evening. Marjorie Moody, soprano soloist of Sousa's band, will sing at both concerts. Seats for the concerts are on sale at Kershaw's, 117 Central street, and at Carter & Sherburne's, Merrimack Square.

THE STRAND

Your last chance today of seeing that most interesting of all picture stories, "The Fortune Hunter," with Earl Williams in the stellar role. Hope Hampton in "The Modern Salome" will also be shown for the last time today. If you haven't seen them, don't miss this last chance.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing the remainder of the week, Mabel Normand in "Pinto" and William Russell in "Shod With Fire" will be the featured pictures. "Pinto" presents the vivacious little star in a role that is in direct contrast with the characters she has portrayed in the past. "Pinto" is a girl who has grown up under the guardianship of five rascals in whose care her father left her at his death. Her daring exploits drive the ranchmen almost to distraction and consequently they are overjoyed when they learn that she is going to New York for a year to visit Pop. Audrey, the lively young miss carries her adventurous spirit with her to the metropolis and while there stirs up things generally. Incidentally she falls in love and on her return to the west brings back her personality with her—also the young man. It has a happy ending.

"Shod With Fire," the intensely dramatic photograph in which William Russell is starred is a breezy story of western life on the plains and in a little mining town where is shown a woman's brave fight for the regeneration of a worthless husband and the unselfish devotion of a brave man. Russell surpasses himself in forceful acting and daring horsemanship, while his supporting cast also reflects unusual interpretation. The remainder of the bill is rounded out with a good comedy and excellent Weekly.

CLEVER MUSICIAN

Will Play Here

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Women's White Petticoats—Made from cotton and cambric, with deep lace or Hamburg flounce; worth \$1.50, at **95¢ Each**

Envelope Chemise—Trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, all sizes; \$1.50 value, at **95¢ Each**

Night Gowns for Women—Made of soft nainsook, trimmed with lace or Hamburg; worth \$1.50, at **95¢ Each**

Women's All-Over Aprons—Made from best material, suitable for house or factory wear; \$1.25 value, at **69¢ Each**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Jersey Fleece Shirts and Drawers for Men—Worth \$1.00, at **50¢ Each**

Men's Wool-Process Shirts and Drawers—Warm, comfortable garments; worth \$1.39, at **75¢ Each**

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—In men's sizes; \$2.00 value, at **\$1.19 Each**

HOUSE FURNISHINGS SECTION

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—The heavy full weight set, nickel plated, with beveled edge. This set consists of 3 irons, 1 handle and 1 stand; regular \$2.98 value, at **\$2.69 Set**

Clothes Wringers—"Anchor Brand," for use on set tubs, 11 in. roller, reversible water board, easy turning steel ball bearings, warranted for 5 years; regular \$8.98 value, at **\$8.25 Each**

Lighthouse Cleanser—Lightens housework, recommended for scouring, polishing and purifying. Special at **5¢ Can**

Aluminum Covered Sauce Pans—2 quart size, sheet aluminum, with ebonized wood handle; regular \$1.69 value, at **\$1.39 Each**

STATES PLAN TO UNITE

MEXICO CITY.—The newspaper, Excelsior, says the republics of Central America have formed plans to unite themselves under one government, beginning Sept. 15, 1921, centennial of their independence.

The first shipment of gold from London to New York was arranged March 8, when Kuhn, Loeb & Co., obtained \$1,250,000 of the metal in the London open market.

Combining Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retreating; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

LOWELL GIRLS' CLUB SOCIAL

In the First Congregational church last evening the regular monthly social of the Lowell Girls' club was held and was a most enjoyable affair for all attending. The occasion was planned as a children's party so that all came dressed in the costumes of little children. The dresses were remarkable for their originality and beauty.

The entertainment, which lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock, consisted of children's games. Refreshments were served to the little ones during the evening.

Those in charge included Mrs. Minora Goodwin and Miss Grace Parnell, assisted by a willing and capable committee.

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"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby, Faded Apparel Like New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feather, draperies, coverings.

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—Adv.

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IRELAND TODAY

Despite the military rule now in force in Ireland, the country is prosperous and would steadily become more so but for the blighting effect of British rule and the deliberate efforts to throttle Irish trade and industry wherever they would interfere with those of Great Britain.

Only the protest of the Ulster faction interferes with the united acclaim of the people for complete freedom and in support of the Irish republic.

The British premier has given out the text of his misnamed home rule bill which is decidedly the most contemptible makeshift ever proposed by the British government as a means of affording Ireland the privilege of managing her own affairs.

The measure deals with the northern Ireland and the southern Ireland just as if the entire island were one of vast extent and as if the little portion included in the so-called northern Ireland were equal to what is designated southern Ireland. This division is made upon sectional lines with the malign purpose of perpetuating the intolerance of Ulster and giving the followers of Mr. Carson a veto power upon the rights of the Irish nation. That is something to which the people will not submit. They have declared in favor of a republican form of government and have demanded their freedom. They are willing to overcome British objections by entering into an arrangement with England same as that which exists between Cuba and the United States and if that is not acceptable to England the fight will continue.

The present British ministry meets Ireland's demands only with armed force. There is at present a large army of occupation in Ireland equipped with tanks, machine guns and lorries, all ready to open deadly fire on the defenseless people upon the slightest provocation.

Nothing can be expected from the coalition ministry, but after it shall have been overthrown, the new government will probably deal with Ireland in a manner that will be acceptable to the people. Otherwise it will be necessary to keep up the fight and to carry it into all the British colonies where the friends of Ireland will agitate for the independence of Canada, Australia and India.

When Gladstone's Home Rule measure was passed by the house of commons in 1886 it was defeated by the peers. It was then resolved to remove the two main obstructions to home rule, first, the veto power of the house of lords, and second, the Irish landlords. Ulster opposition is now the obstacle to be removed. Through the efforts of the parliamentary party under Mr. Redmond's leadership, a measure was enacted in 1903 to enable the people to purchase their farms from the landlords. Thus, the landlord system of Ireland has been abolished and today, probably half the farmers own their farms or are paying for them by annual payments so small as to be almost negligible. A few years later, a law was enacted under which the house of commons could pass a measure over the veto power of the lords, provided it was enacted by the commons in three successive years. It was by that means that the home rule act of 1914 was passed and placed on the statute book.

When the time came to put it into operation, former Premier Asquith yielded to the protests of Ulster, backed up by some of the military dignitaries, saying, "It is unthinkable to coerce Ulster."

Asquith was displaced by Lloyd George, who followed the policy of his predecessor in refusing to put the home rule act into operation. This was a violation of a standing pledge of forty years that Ireland could have home rule if she proved her loyalty. She had amply proved her loyalty at the opening of the war as she had done for many years before. When the bill was signed in 1914, Mr. Redmond, speaking for Ireland, said the people would support the empire in the war and added that not a soldier would be needed to defend the shores of Ireland, as the volunteers would themselves attend to that duty. It was on that occasion that Earl Grey remarked that "the brightest spot in the whole situation is Ireland."

If it has turned to be the dark-

est spot for England, the change has been brought about by her own broken pledges and her betrayal of the nation in refusing to put the home rule act into effect. It was this betrayal that caused the rising of 1916, the declaration in favor of a republic and that solidified the people under the Sinn Fein. Today, the people are determined to maintain the struggle until victory crowns their efforts. There is reason to believe that England, in the very near future, will see the wisdom of granting the Irish people their independence, so that Ireland may hereafter be the mistress of her own destinies, and be free to develop her great natural resources and promote the well-being of her people without being harassed by English soldiers or restricted by English laws.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

As the fight for the presidential nomination on both sides becomes heated, the aspect changes frequently, sometimes indicating that one candidate is booming ahead and sometimes another.

Far beyond anything attempted by the other candidates, General Wood of "everywhere," and Governor Lowden of Illinois, are conducting a vigorous and aggressive campaign. The Wall street influence is lined up behind General Wood who is, in consequence, called the "bankroll candidate," and in this respect Gov. Lowden is a good second—both men being already branded as reactionary.

There are uncertain elements looming on the horizon with ominous effect. Nobody wants to see a new party spring up with the possibility of splitting up one of the old parties, just as the republican party was split by the progressive bolt led by Col. Roosevelt in 1912.

There are threatening elements in the present situation that may lead to another rupture in the republican ranks. Mr. Hoover is the personage around which these clouds of doubt continually hover. William Randolph Hearst is watching for an opportunity to launch another of his political sideshows with more or less power of demoralizing the democracy; and William Jennings Bryan is said to be starting out on a campaign by which he hopes to secure the nomination. The least he hopes to accomplish is to dictate the democratic platform and candidates.

If he be allowed to dominate the party councils to that extent, the democratic convention might as well nominate him and go home to help elect the republican ticket. But we believe the ghost of Bryan will vanish before the arrival of the time for the convention. The people have had all they want of Mr. Bryan. They believed in him for a time, but his last democratic friend deserted him when he fled from the office of secretary of state on hearing the first rumblings of war. It was well for the nation that he resigned; but this action on his part showed that he was a pacifist of the worst and weakest type; and lacking in the qualities of manly courage which every honest official should show when the time comes to defend the nation's honor or stand up for her interests or her rights.

There is still another possibility of political upheaval as an outcome of the League of Nations fight. If the treaty becomes an issue in the campaign, the democratic party will be in favor of ratification with moderate reservations and the republican would be regarded as opposed. As the people want a means of preventing war, the result might be a very general turn-over of republican voters in support of the democratic ticket.

All these possibilities are being watched from Washington and while President Wilson would probably welcome the opportunity to make the treaty a campaign issue, the republican leaders would be correspondingly afraid of such a popular appeal. It is this fact which causes many to believe that in spite of the bitter fight in the senate, the republicans will finally ratify the treaty with the Lodge reservations.

The responsibility would then be up to the president but not otherwise. It is, therefore, not surprising to find the senators showing a willingness to compromise on reservations in order to settle this

issue, or at least throw it back on the president's shoulders.

With the treaty disposed of, both parties would be greatly relieved and better prepared to proceed with the work of preparing for the great national conventions.

GERMAN DISORDERS

Every friend of humanity must deplore the conditions of civil strife and bloodshed now spreading over Germany. It seemed that Germany was on the road to recovery from the effects of the war; but unfortunately it appears that she is now to be doomed to the horrors of civil war, more dreadful in some respects than if the people were united against a common enemy.

So far as can be judged from the dispatches, often confusing and contradictory as they are, it appears that the origin of the trouble lay in the weakness of the socialist government and the unwillingness of the Prussian militarists to submit to a democratic control.

Now that the strife is spreading throughout the land, and that the people are dividing very generally on one side or the other, there is no telling when the turmoil will subside or to what extremes it may be carried.

Undoubtedly, if the fighting continues to spread, the allies will be obliged to send an army into Germany and force a settlement that will be satisfactory to the majority of the people. There should be no leniency for the element that has thus attempted to usurp government control and drive out the regularly established government.

NEW BRITISH PARTY

Premier Lloyd George of England, is now evolving a scheme by which he hopes to form a new political party out of the ruins of both the old parties. He has gone over body and boots to the old conservative regime, and he evidently hopes to secure enough of the Tories and the disgruntled liberals to form a party to hold him in power a little longer.

Lloyd George is a cunning political schemer. He has gone back on all his liberal antecedents, done everything that the Tories demanded of him, and now he wishes to use the Tory element to enable him to form a party that would at least attain powerful influence in British politics. He finds the ground slipping from under his feet, as it were, and he is preparing to jump to another position on which he might find solid footing. The coalition ministry will soon be overthrown and with it will go Mr. George, despite his efforts to organize a new party in which the British aristocracy would be the dominant element. He fears his old rival, Mr. Asquith, whose chief blunder was his surrender to the empty threats of Ulster.

PEACE IN BUILDING TRADES

Word comes from Washington that there will be no strikes of building trades affiliated with the American Federation of Labor during the coming season, and that the unions represented in construction work will abide by the decisions of a board now in session at Washington. This news seems too good to be true and so far as appears, it refers to a particular line of disputes growing out of division of labor in construction work.

But even in a limited sense, such an arrangement will be of vast benefit to the country. The season ahead of us is to be one of great activity in construction work; and it would be deplorable in the extreme if the opportunities for a successful season should be destroyed by strikes or other troubles that would suspend operations.

Here in Lowell, many very large enterprises are under way and it is of the utmost importance that the building trades make such arrangements as will insure steady work during the entire season. Otherwise, not only contractors but the various building crafts will suffer an irreparable loss.

SEEN AND HEARD

John Barleycorn is not dead, as reported. He is wintering in Cuba.

You can love the underdog without approving his methods of getting from under.

Fighting to make the world safe for democracy apparently hasn't made it safe for Armenians.

It may be that men die of drinking hair tonic because the hair grows on their inside lining and tickles them to death.

Europe's politicians would have Uncle Sam pledge advance approval of any deal they may decide to put across.

Pure religion and undeified is the kind that will keep you from using

swear words when you observe the antics of the senate.

Even flu and pneumonia have their uses. When one has finished with them he realizes how beautiful the world is out of doors.

Not According to Ethics

"A four flush," says Cactus Joe. "Is entitled to a certain amount of respect as something it built on. It's mostly objectionable because of efforts to improve it from the bottom of the pack."—Washington Star.

Some Order, We'll Say

A teamster, misunderstanding the traffic policeman's signal, started ahead too soon. His confusion was considerably increased when the policeman yelled:

"Hey, what's the matter with you? Now, then go ahead and back up!"

Wasn't He Clever?

They skated together, but little they said, for they'd just been made known to each other. But he wished, as across the bright surface they sped, that through life they might go together.

A crash! They were through! "O, how awkward!" cried she. "Tisn't deep, but has anyone seen us?"

"Never mind. Let me tell you I love you," said he, "since the ice is now broken between us!"

Reading the Bumps for Front

When Marie Walcamp, the movie star, was a very little girl, she accompanied her uncle to a court where he was a witness in a civil suit. The lawyer for the plaintiff asked him:

"Are you married?"

The future star's uncle replied that he was indeed married.

"You have no proof of that, sir," said the examiner.

Little Marie stood on a bench and piped up:

"Show him the bump on your head, uncle."

And that was little Marie's farewell appearance in court for some time.—Philadelphia North American.

Jackson Knew

Jackson was leaving an evening party rather late and when he went into the hall to put on his hat he could not find his umbrella. He began to make rather a fuss and the host came to help him.

"I can't think where it can have gone. Are you sure you had it when you came here?"

"Quite certain!" replied Jackson.

"Then perhaps you left it at Hobson's?" suggested the host, feeling hurt that the honesty of his house should be questioned and knowing his guest had come to his house from another party.

"Not at all!" retorted Jackson.

"Why, man, that's where I got it!"

Erin, Oh Erin

Like the bright lamp that shone in Kildare's holy fane, And burn'd thro' long ages of darkness and storm,

Is the heart that sorrows have frowned on in vain, Whose spirit outlives them, unfading and warm.

Erin, Oh Erin, thus bright thro' the tears Of a long night of bondage, thy spirit appears.

The nations have fallen, and thou still art young, Thy sun is but rising, when others are set;

And thine slavery's cloud o'er thy morning hath hung, The full moon of freedom shall beam round thee yet.

Erin, Oh Erin, tho' long in the shade, Thy star will shine out when the proudest shall fade.

Unchilled by the rain, and unwarmed by the wind, The tiny lies sleeping thro' winter's cold hour,

Till spring's light touch her fetters unwind, And daylight and liberty bless the young flower.

Thus Erin, Oh Erin, thy winter is past, And the hone that lived thro' it shall blossom at last.

—THOMAS MOORE.

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Don't take chances. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills right now. They never fail to make the liver do its duty. They relieve constipation, banish indigestion, drive out biliousness, stop dizziness, clear the complexion, put a healthy glow on the cheek and sparkle in the eye. Be sure and get the genuine.

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Simple and safe for all.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

When all is said and done it takes concerted public opinion stirred up to a pretty good pitch to get things done in a city like Lowell. Perhaps there has been no better recent example of this than the speed with which results were forthcoming when residents of the Highlands saw two of their most valuable buildings destroyed by fire and immediately set to work to have better fire protection for their section of the city.

An insurance expert was brought in, a conference held at Commissioner Salmon's office and within a few days the commissioner announced that he had secured a temporary pumping engine for the Westford street house and had purchased two other pieces of apparatus to be installed in the Highlands. Monday evening's chamber of commerce meeting brought forth a definite statement of the need of the Highlands from the lips of an expert. And all this came about within a week just because public opinion had been aroused.

I had occasion to visit the street railway car barns recently and became interested in viewing the one-man cars stored there. Being used to rather large street cars, as most people are, I was impressed with their diminutive style, their particularly low running gear which extends very close to the ground, the position of the signs on the right above the motor-man's head, the two trolley poles which remove the necessity of turning one pole at the end of a trip as is done now, the peculiar bridging for the trolley poles on the top of the car, the position of the motor-man on the left side of the front platform, the convenience of the two doors, one on the right side of either end, the neatness of the car as a whole, the simplicity of the seats which are finished with cane but with no springs, and the seating capacity of thirty. Though it may be a very practicable thing for a man to operate one of these cars, nevertheless, it would give a man great comfort to think that he had a conductor at hand to help him if he should get into any trouble, either with his car or with any of the passengers. The great question that remains to be decided in reference to the one-man cars is whether the "one man" can give due attention to the traffic ahead and on either side so as to avoid accidents, if he has to keep an eye on the passengers entering and leaving the car.

THE MAN, NOT THE SUIT, WAS "CLEANED"

SPOKANE — "I want," said the bright, young man who called at J. D. Ellis' home, "to get your father's clothes. He sent me for them." Ellis' junior handed out a \$75 suit. That young man said "thank you," and walked away. "I never saw him and the dye works doesn't know him," spluttered Ellis senior at the cop station.

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New weaves, new colorings, new patterns, conservative or lively as one fancies.

The assortment is larger, more varied, more attractive than any that we have ever offered.

You are cordially invited to come here and see the display for spring.

Strictly Hand Tailored Suits and Top Coats\$35.00 to \$60.00

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166 Central Street

PLAN CARNIVAL FOR MEMORIAL FUND

Chairman C. P. Croan presided over a well attended meeting of the Pawtucket memorial committee last evening in the chapel of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The main business considered was the proposition for a carnival to be held by the committee from May 17 to 22 to raise money for the memorial.

Mr. Harry Ingalls of the Ingalls Carnival company, offered plans and spoke of the various features which will be brought to Lowell, and also answered many questions put to him by the assembly.

As was stated before, the Merrimack Mfg. company, has granted permission for the use of its land on Lakeview avenue, and at last night's meeting William Rigby made a report in reference to the license for which he has applied to the license commission.

The Pawtucketville Social club submitted a report in regard to its co-operation in the affair and also in regard to the dance to be conducted after Easter.

The meeting scheduled for next Monday evening in city hall at 7.30 to consider the advisability of constructing a parkway along the Merrimack river in the Pawtucketville section, is expected to draw a goodly number of interested citizens.

Next Saturday afternoon Mrs. Edward Cunningham will manage a children's party in the Pawtucketville school.

The other big event planned by the committee is the minstrel show and dance to be held on April 15 in Associate hall. The children who sell the most tickets for this affair will be awarded prizes.

LOCATE DOG OWNER

COLUMBUS—In order that men over 66 years old can be city employees, the civil service commission here considers removing all age limits.

HE COULDN'T STRAIGHTEN IT

James Carman, Mayfield, Ky., writes: "My back used to hurt me at times and I could not get straight for half an hour. I took Foley's Kidney Pills and have not had the trouble since. I can't say enough for them and their great work." Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys do their work in ridding the system of the poisonous waste matter that causes so many aches and pains. Burklebush Drug Co., 415 Broadway street, New York, N.Y., 415 Broadway street, New York, N.Y., 415 Broadway street, New York, N.Y.

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FRENCH KNOT BEDSPREADS

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Stamping Beads

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PART OF THREE STORY BUILDING COLLAPSED

NEW BEDFORD, March 17.—Heavy snows of the winter and the melting of the frost between the facade and the building proper was responsible for the collapse of the upper portion of the three-story Chapman store on Acushnet avenue this noon.

Despite the fact that the thoroughfare is one of the busiest in the center of the city, no one was injured, although one man, who was in the act of leaving the store, had a narrow escape from the huge coping stones which toppled to the street, one section of the coping 15 feet long and three feet in thickness and fell against a trolley pole, remaining in an upright position. There is a distinct huge noticeable in the brickwork in the upper portion of the building, and the front of the store has been roped off, being regarded by the police as a menace to passersby.

STRIKERS ON PARADE

BEVERLY, March 17.—Five hundred striking machinists from the United Shoe Machinery plant paraded today. No disorder accompanied the demonstration, and there was no increase in the number of strikers although both the carpenters and molders' unions are said to have taken action with a view to joining the strike later.

A general meeting of the strikers was held this afternoon and it was announced that three machinists' unions would meet in Salem tonight.

Bottle Drifted 4000 Miles

NEWMARKET, N. H., March 17.—A message which Dorothy E. Becker, 13 years old, threw into the ocean at Newmarket beach, two years ago, was returned to her today in a letter from the Faroe Islands, indicating that the bottle drifted 4000 miles. The letter signed by Joan J. Johansen, said that she "picked up the note in a bottle" but the date was not given.



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FUNNY ITEMS FROM VARIOUS POINTS

CHILMARK, Mass.—Gilbert F. Wright of Chilmark street allows that if it had been possible for him to have been haying at the Lowell line, all this ketchup in the weather for the past three months would have been laid to him, and offers the following comment on the prospects for an early spring. He says: "In years past I have often planted peas on St. Patrick's day, but this year, with all the harbingers of spring such as Fred Hazen's skunk, birds taking baths in pools, wild geese being seen and pussy willows coming out, peas cannot be planted for weeks to come."

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—A veteran of two wars and never injured in battle, Mont. Charles Reynolds died here as the result of a scratch on the nose. Reynolds was a private in the Spanish-American war and an officer in the last war. Blood poison killed him, doctors said.

AKRON, Ohio.—It's a far cry from bars of music to mahogany bars, but a phonograph dealer here says the shortage in records is due to the fact that money which once went to John Barleycorn is now being spent on victrola music.

HOUSTON.—The announcement that St. J. Barton was to marry was printed here. Then the Bay City police know where Barton was and pinched him. They said he cashed bad checks.

ST. LOUIS.—Investigation followed the discovery of St. Louis shoe repair shops that more left shoes than rights were being tendered for repair. Steam heat pipes in street cars were found responsible. Passengers toasted their toes and scorching their soles.

ST. LOUIS.—The draw-string on August Triske's palamas broke, and—Here's how it came:

Triske was a mental patient at the city hospital. He jumped headlong from a 20-foot window and landed unhurt on the pavement. He started to run. The palamas string broke. The garment wrapped around his legs and two doctors caught him.

HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

HOLYOKE, March 17.—A. Judson Young, a Springfield stock broker, who was arrested last night on the charge of larceny growing out of alleged irregular stock sale operations in which James Currie of this city also is alleged to have been involved, was arraigned in police court here today. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for two weeks hence. Young and his wife were made defendants today in a civil suit for \$10,000 brought by Arthur Bosworth of Springfield, who alleges that Young has failed to make delivery of a block of oil stock on which Bosworth had made part payment. Currie was arraigned yesterday and held for a hearing on a larceny charge. Currie is said to have acted as

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Young's agent in disposing of stocks in which numerous persons, including a number of young women, invested their savings on the promise of large returns. The suspicions of the investors were aroused when, it is alleged, the stock certificates were not delivered.

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—President Ebert, head of the German government, driven from Berlin last Saturday morning, stands firm in his determination not to have any relations with the new regime at the capital, says a short telegram received here from Stuttgart.

PLOT TO SELL WHISKEY
NEW YORK, March 17.—Charged with being engaged in a conspiracy to dispose of 3000 cases of whiskey valued at nearly \$300,000 which was held in bond, it. Young Garrett of Baltimore was arrested here yesterday by prohibition agents. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock he denied the charge and expressed a willingness to return to Baltimore and stand trial. He was held in nominal bail pending his return to Maryland in the custody of revenue agents.

Local Observance Continued

freedom for the country across the sea pointed out.

A number of social affairs will also mark the occasion this evening. The Burkes will hold a concert and dance in Associate hall, there will be a St. Patrick's day carnival at the Casino, the Shamrock boys will hold a dance at the Pawtucket Boat club, the Mysteries will have a ladies' night in Odd Fellows' hall in Bridge street and there will be a dancing party in A.O.H. hall.

Various clubs and social organizations will also have informal observances of the day.

14 Years Ago

Last year St. Patrick's day was celebrated with a big banquet in Associate hall at which many prominent speakers were present. There has always been some sort of an observance by the Irish societies, but the big St. Patrick's day celebration of March 17, 1906, has never been equalled in elaboration or magnitude.

The biggest St. Patrick's day parade ever held in the city and one of the biggest parades of any nature was

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staged that day with Humphrey O'Sullivan at the helm as chief marshal. The memories of the older residents of Lowell always revert to St. Patrick's day to the big celebration of that year when thousands of men and women turned out to honor the patron saint of their mother country.

That year the day fell on a Saturday but on the preceding Thursday evening when plans had been completed and every little detail arranged for a big observance, the worst snowstorm of the season, a veritable blizzard, clutched the city in its arms and brought disaster to hundreds who had worked for months on the arrangements.

But the committee in charge was not to be daunted and the next day Chief Marshal O'Sullivan sent telegrams to out of town organizations that the storm would not interfere with plans for the observance on Saturday and to "come anyway." Charles J. Morse, then superintendent of streets, was pressed into service and imbued with the spirit of the occasion, "Charlie" put his entire force of men to work clearing off the snow from the route of the parade. They worked until 11 o'clock the night before and when Saturday dawned, a perfect winter morning, the sun shone on a route of march easily passable and contrasting strongly with the drifts and piles of snow in other parts of the city.

Dozens of organizations turned out for the memorable parade and the Middlesex street station poured forth new arrivals with every incoming train. The assembling ground was the North common and shortly after 1:30 in the afternoon a cannon bumbled and the greatest of Lowell's St. Patrick's day observances, before its prime, was under way. The route of march was one of the longest and most comprehensive ever laid out. It went from the Acorn section downtown, then up

Gorham street to Davis' square, back down Central street to Church, then to Belvidere, back to Merrimack, then over Bridge to Centralville and finally to city hall where it was dismissed.

The officers of the parade were: Chief marshal, Humphrey O'Sullivan; chief of staff, Fred H. Bourke; adjutant, John J. O'Connell; chaplain, Rev. James J. Gilday; chief aid, Thomas J. O'Donnell; marshals, Capt. Philip J. McNulty, Nicholas Soraghan, Timothy J. Bohan and Dr. Francis O'Sullivan, surgeon.

As the parade passed the rooms of the Knights of Columbus the marchers were showered with green confetti.

In the evening a banquet was tendered by the chief marshal to his staff and a notable list of speakers told of the glory of Ireland. And not until Sunday morning did the 1906 celebration end.

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Woman Left Bouquet For Ex-Kaiser

AMERONGEN, March 16.—Considerable excitement was caused here on Sunday, by an attempt by a mysterious German woman to visit former Emperor William. She appeared at the gates of Bentinck castle but was denied admittance, and later had a conversation with the steward at the castle, leaving a bouquet of flowers for Count Hohenzollern.

There were rumors that her name was Kapp, which is the name of the chancellor of the new German government, but there is no confirmation of this report as yet.

The former emperor is still engaged in sawing wood and has not been permitted to leave the castle, even for a visit at Doorn since Saturday.

Bridge at Haverhill Closed to Traffic

HAVERHILL, March 17.—The Boston and Maine railroad bridge across the Merrimack river was closed to traffic at 8 o'clock this morning, when high water loosened the pilings of the No. 2 span of the new bridge being built, rendering the structure unsafe.

A tide of nearly record-breaking proportions, coupled with the high water in the river, now nearly four feet above normal, caused the damage. Train service between this city and points west and south is now being handled from the Bradford station. Portland divisions, ordinarily passing through here, are being sent over the Eastern division.

Tour in Interest of World Prohibition

CHICAGO, March 17.—Miss Anna Gordon, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, and Miss Julia Deane, editor of the Union Signal, the association's official organ, today were en route to New York to sail for Plymouth, England. It was the first lap of a tour of 24 countries in the interest of world prohibition. At London, they will attend the international convention of the W.C.T.U.

Disorders at Bonn Yesterday

PARIS, March 17. (Havas).—Disorders were caused at Bonn yesterday, when a French military truck accidentally injured several persons while crossing a street, according to a Berlin despatch to the Journal. The mines in the Ruhr district of Germany are reported to be in the hands of workmen favoring the Ebert government.

HORSE AND PIGS

WERE MAROONED

First signs of the arrival of the long-heralded and much discussed "freshet" were discovered late yesterday by local police and Humane society officials who responded to an emergency call to the Wigginsville district and found Z. Perusse standing knee-deep in a miniature lake on the banks of the Concord river just off Billerica street, gazing sadly at his near-by barn and pig pens which were entirely surrounded by water over three feet in depth.

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TRYING TO SOLVE THE HOUSING PROBLEM

BOSTON, March 17.—The Massachusetts chamber of commerce, which is conducting, through the chambers and boards of trade affiliated with it, a state-wide inquiry into housing conditions, announces that 34 cities and towns already have reported a shortage, the minimum estimates of the number of new houses or apartments required reaching a total of 16,101. The maximum estimates would go considerably beyond that figure. New Bedford placing the shortage at from 1000 to 2500; Greenfield at from 500 to 1000; Peabody at from 500 to 1000; Beverly at from 300 to 500; Haverhill at from 150 to 200; Springfield at from 2000 to 5000. Since the state chamber held its housing conference in Boston last month, many local chambers have begun to take steps to meet the problem. Twenty-one of them have housing committees or will appoint them at the next meeting. Eleven cities have housing corporations organized, and six contemplate forming them.

The state chamber announces the appointment of the following consulting committee on housing problems, whose services will be available without expense, to cities and towns requesting such assistance: Leslie H. Allen of Newlyn Highlands, engineer of the Fred T. Loy company; Maurice F. Reidy, general manager of the Worcester Housing corporation; D. H. McEllan, manager of the Homestead Association, Incorporated, American Woolen company, Boston; Joseph D. Leland, architect and vice president of the U. S. Housing corporation, Boston; Colonel Henry A. Root, engineer and contractor, Boston; Charles S. Bird, Jr., manufacturer, East Walpole; John Nolan, landscape architect and town planner, Cambridge; Cornelius A. Parker, lawyer and former member of the Massachusetts Homestead commission, Boston; Guy A. Ham, lawyer and banker, Boston.

GAVE INTERESTING TALK ON IRELAND

Hon. Charles S. O'Connor, a well known and able speaker of Boston, delivered a most interesting talk on "Ireland" at the Irish night staged last evening by members of the Sacred Heart parish in the school hall in Moore street. Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., the pastor, was in general charge of the program and John J. Kelly directed the musical program. Those who took part in the entertainment included Miss Katherine Sharkey, John McMahon, George Kirtwin and Timothy Finnegan.

LOYAL WAMESET LODGE
Two applications for membership were received at the meeting of Loyal Wamset lodge, 7102, L.O.O.F., M.U., which was held Monday night and one new member was initiated. The meeting was presided over by N. G. William Howe and routine business was transacted.



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For deep chest colds, bronchitis, sore throat, hoarseness—hot wet towels should first be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin—then rub on Vicks.

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VICKS VAPORUB

BILLERICA SELECTMEN HOLD MEETING

A regular meeting of the board of selectmen of Billerica was held Monday night in the town hall in the Centre village. Dennis J. Mahoney was appointed a member of the board of registrars for a three-year term, while Albert H. Jones was named inspector of animals for the ensuing year. The board conferred with the executive committee of the Billerica Red Cross relative to the municipal nurse to carry on the work of public nursing as voted at the annual town meeting. It will be remembered that the town voted \$1200 for such work, while the Red Cross made a gift of \$1000 to inaugurate the work. No action was taken on the appointment of a nurse, the matter being referred to the next meeting to be held next Monday evening.

WAS ELECTROCUTED WHILE AT WORK

Christian Hanson, aged 53 years, 3 months and six days, and residing at 5 East Bleachery street, was electrocuted while at his work at the Waterhead mills late yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred shortly after 5 o'clock and a few minutes later Hanson's body was found lying on the floor near a large electric motor, burns on the hands indicating that death was the result of electrocution.

Hanson had been employed at the Waterhead mills for the past 17 years and for a long time had been engaged as a belt maker and oiler, part of his duties at the conclusion of the regular day's work being to shift from the regular power to that furnished by a large electric motor and it is believed that his hands came in contact with the charged wires of the motor. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertaker Saunders in Appleton street, where it was viewed by Assistant Medical Examiner Ailing.

Deceased leaves his wife, Gerda Hanson; seven children, Henry, Einar, Rudolph, Fritz, Oscar, Florence and Frank Hanson, all of this city; one brother, Axel Peterson of Detroit, Mich.; also a brother and sister in Norway.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI
There was a large attendance at the meeting of St. Joseph's college alumni which was held in the college hall in Merrimack street last evening. President Tancredi L. Blanchette was in the chair and considerable business was transacted. The committee in charge of the proposed campaign for the raising of funds for the erection of a parish hall reported that the campaign was now only a matter of arranging the details and that the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., had agreed heartily to the proposition. The committee on the proposed senate for the organization also reported favorably and its chairman stated a tentative set of regulations will be presented at the next meeting. It was announced that another general meeting will be held on the evening of April 15.

LOWELL BILL GOES TO THE GOVERNOR

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 17.—The bill to establish an election commission in Lowell was placed upon Governor Coolidge's desk yesterday afternoon, the senate having enacted it during yesterday's session.

Governor Coolidge has given no indication as to his course on the measure. He has before him the protest of the municipal council, asking that the bill be vetoed, and he will probably send for members of the committee on cities and interview them as to the need for the bill before doing anything with it.

MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

A pleasing meeting of the members of the Men's Social club of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. In the early part of the evening supper was served under the direction of Sidney E. Dupon, Leicester E. Smith and Donald Farrington, the meal being followed by an interesting address by Ralph Berg, who spoke on his experiences while attached to the naval radio service.

According to current reports, the Canadian government railways, including the recently acquired Grand Trunk, will be operated at an estimated loss of \$30,000,000 during the coming year.

ALCOHOL ON KIDNEYS

The constant, regular or irregular use of beverages containing alcohol, will sooner or later make trouble for the kidneys. Sometimes an excess acid secretion is formed, but usually the beginning of urinary trouble is denoted by an excess alkaline secretion giving rise to frequent desire of urination, followed by pain, burning, scalding, with irritation manifest in the passage. The urine highly colored and strong of odor should be corrected with

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LICENSE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The license commission held a brief routine meeting last evening and granted a list of minor permits. An application for a permit to stage an outdoor carnival was made by William J. Rigby, treasurer of the Pawtucketville Memorial committee, which was taken under advisement by the commission. The carnival, Mr. Rigby stated, will be staged on the Lakeview avenue grounds during the week of May 17 to 22, the proceeds going to swell the memorial fund.

Minor licenses granted were: Junk collector, James E. Felton, 43 Ireland street; James McLean, 154 Grand street; Phileas Dusseault, 145 Salem street. Sale of second hand motor vehicles and parts. George F. Dana, 2-21 East Merrimack street. Lodging

house, Rebecca M. Kiernan, 768 Merrimack street; Charles Labian, 78 French street; Perpetua Bolivert, 331 Merrimack street; Arthur Beauchamp, 458 Merrimack street; James Johnson, 5 Lagrange street; Daniel O. Vaughn, 50 Lee street. Coffee house, Theodore C. Katramadas, 625 Market street. The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Coffee house, Michael Tsanetacos, 625 Market street. Lodging house, Gertrude E. Moulton, 50 Lee street, and Perpetua Bolivert, 33 Merrimack street.

COUNTRY PAPERS PLEASE COPY
NEWARK—A wild cow caused commotion here. The cow roamed Newark street for 24 hours. Police reserves failed in three campaigns to round up bossy. She broke loose after they had lassoed her with chains on the fourth attempt and was last seen leaving town.

Hopeless State of Weakness



RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, have been veritable life-savers for me on two different occasions. Two years ago I was in such a hopeless state of

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THOMAS HIGGINS DEAD

Multi-Millionaire, Well Known Here, Dies in Los Angeles, California

Thomas Higgins, rated as a multi-millionaire mining operator and the second highest taxpayer in the state of California, and known to many Lowell people through his relatives here, died at his home, 1199 Magnolia avenue, Los Angeles, yesterday in his 76th year, according to word received in Lowell yesterday.

Mr. Higgins had four second cousins in Lowell, all of whom were notified of his death today. They are John T. Brennan, well known wood dealer of 187 Chalmers street; Mrs. Margaret Duffy of Tolman avenue; Mrs. Mary McVey, of Liberty street, and Mrs. Katherine Whelan, of 21 Bavelay street. Mrs. Henry L. Thomas of Bellevue street was also related to Mr. Higgins, although the relationship was not as close as in the other instances.

Mrs. Charles Hart, now of Los Angeles, but formerly Miss Mary McGovern, a teacher in the West street school in this city and well known to many Lowell people, was also a cousin of Mr. Higgins. She left for the west a number of years ago.

According to the story told by the local relatives of Mr. Higgins he was

born in Ireland 76 years ago and came to this country as a young man with his sister, Miss Mary Higgins, who later became Mrs. Reardon. He went directly to the west while his sister stayed in Lowell until some twelve years ago. While here she lived in Pearl street. Miss McGovern, who is now Mrs. Hart, lived in Moore street. Mr. Higgins came to this country a poor man but by an earnest effort secured holdings in valuable western mines. When the Lowell & Arizona Copper Mining company was organized here he became associated with it and from that organization there grew one of the most extensive mining businesses of the country.

Mr. Higgins rapidly attained wealth until he was rated among the richest men of California and when local friends visited him several years ago he had the distinction of being the second highest taxpayer in California. His property holdings included besides an elaborate residence, a mausoleum where his sister, Mrs. Reardon, was buried about ten years ago, and numerous business buildings.

He was noted for his kindness to the charitable institutions of the western section of the country and believed in using his acquired wealth to benefit his fellowmen as much as possible.

Mr. Higgins was last in Lowell about a dozen years ago. At that time his sister returned with him to California but died a year or two later. During his visits here he became acquainted with a number of Lowell people who followed his career with interest.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

MORE OF SISTER

MARY'S OWN RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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There's nothing like being ready for things when they come. Nowadays when the housekeeper is so dependent on her own muscle any brush or broom that will save her strength or time is very much worth her while.

Soft brushes are a big help in washing woodwork. The bristles "take hold" better than a cloth and do not endanger the finish.

Soaps and polishing creams for silver and brass wear are all necessary for the spring cleaning.

Floor wax for linoleum and hardwood floors is easy to use, if on hand at the moment wanted.

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Baked apples, cooked cereal, toast, coffee.
Luncheon—Rinkum diddle, French cake, canned peaches, tea.
Dinner—Boiled mutton, caper sauce, steamed rice, mashed turnips, grapefruit salad, brown Betty, coffee.

My Own Recipes

They say there's nothing in a name, but surely "rinkum diddle" would not be half so good if known as tomato cheese on toast. If one is serving a number of people in the evening this rinkum diddle dish is unusually easy and good. It can be made in a chat-

ing dish in the dining room or behind closed doors in the kitchen.

RINKUM DIDDLE

3 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons flour.
3 tablespoons soda.
3 tablespoons cream.
1/2 cup strained tomato juice.
2 cups grated cheese.
3 eggs.
Melt butter, stir in flour. Add cream. Dissolve soda in tomato juice. Add to first mixture. Add cheese and cook, stirring constantly, till cheese is melted. Add eggs slightly beaten. Season with salt and pepper and serve on triangles of hot toast.

FRENCH CAKE

1 1/2 cups sugar.
3 eggs.
1/2 cup butter.
1 cup milk.
3 cups flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten yolks of eggs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with milk. Add whites of eggs, beaten stiff and dry, the last thing. Bake in layers and put together with chocolate icing.

CAPER SAUCE

1/2 cup butter.
1 1/2 tablespoons flour.
1 cup boiling water.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon pepper.
1-2 cup capers.
Make a sauce of the butter, flour and water. Season with salt and pepper and add capers, drained from their liquor or not, as one desires. If the liquid is used, use two tablespoons of flour in making the sauce.

"Columbia Six"—A Real Good Car.



THE SOPHOMORES SURPRISE SENIORS

The sophomores at Mount Holyoke college brought out their class song last evening, after a meeting of the students league. It is the custom each year for the sophomores to bring out their song before the seniors, their sister class, in some original way. Every attempt is made to keep the song and the date of presenting it a secret.

At the conclusion of the students' league meeting at which the entire student body was present, the seniors were requested to remain after the other classes had left, and to their surprise the velvet curtains on the stage were drawn back, revealing the most important business of the even-

ing, the sophomore class assembled, in striking costumes.

The class color is red, which suggested the idea of presenting the song in a Bolshevik manner, to the accompaniment of bombs. The class song leader, Helen L. Shelton of Bridgeport, Conn., appeared from the midst of a large black bomb. The members of the class were vividly attired in red crepe paper costumes and into the ranks of their sister class they threw a myriad of black and threatening bombs, containing candy kisses and the words of the song.

At the conclusion of the singing the authors of the words and music were

called for and enthusiastically applauded. The song leader, Helen L. Shelton, wrote the music, and Margaret C. Williams of Columbus, Ohio, was the author of the words.

Those who originated the way in which the song was presented are Louise Austin of Cincinnati, Ohio, Eleanor R. Kallenthaier of Germantown, Pa., Helen Bradley of Omaha, Neb., Priscilla Horton of Sherborn, Mass., and Mildred L. Batchelder of Lynn, Mass.

Miss Doris L. Howard and Miss Irene Kirkby of Lowell are sophomores at Mount Holyoke.

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The three are like the links of a chain. They are joined. They are never broken.

Americans—there are over 5000 who are worth over \$1,000,000.00

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Fortunes have been made in Motor Stocks, and the people who had the good judgment and courage to buy these stocks when the companies were just starting business now have these fortunes and are enjoying them. Here are some figures showing what Five Hundred Dollars' worth of stock in some of the Motor Companies has returned to the investor.

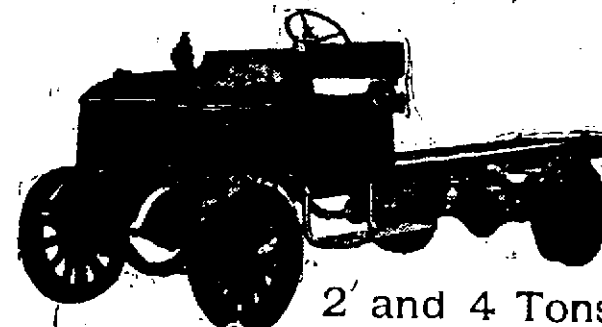
Money Invested	Present Value
\$500 in Federal Motor Truck Co.	\$ 21,090.00
\$500 in Chandler Motor Co.	17,500.00
\$500 in Stutz Motor Co.	22,500.00
\$500 in Chevrolet Motor Co.	140,000.00
\$500 in Hupmobile Motor Co.	44,080.00
\$500 in Paige Detroit Motor Co.	120,000.00
\$500 in Overland Motor Co.	100,000.00
\$500 in General Motors Co.	130,000.00
\$500 in Ford Motors Co.	1,250,000.00

We believe that the American Motor Truck and Tractor shares will be worth double the price you pay very soon, because our factory, land, machinery, material, etc., is worth, we believe, double what we paid for it. The money you invest in this company buys material to make trucks. Our sales for 1920 should show a profit of \$300,000.

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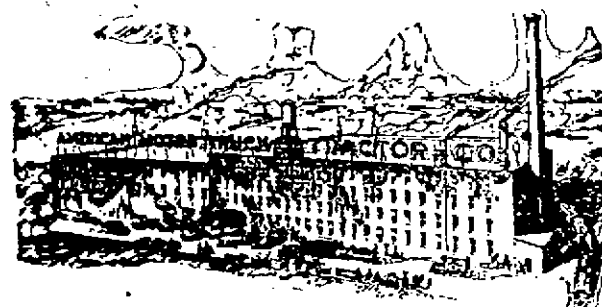
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Send me, without obligation on my part, full information regarding American Motor Truck and Tractor Co. investment.

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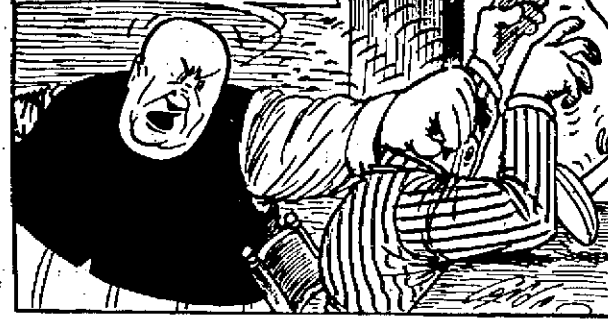
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HELLO! HELLO! THIS YOU, GERTRUDE? SAY, GERTRUDE IT'S TEN O'CLOCK AND I JUST GOT TO THE OFFICE LISTEN—BO SURE AND SET THAT CLOCK AHEAD BECAUSE I MISSED THE NINE O'CLOCK TRAIN—

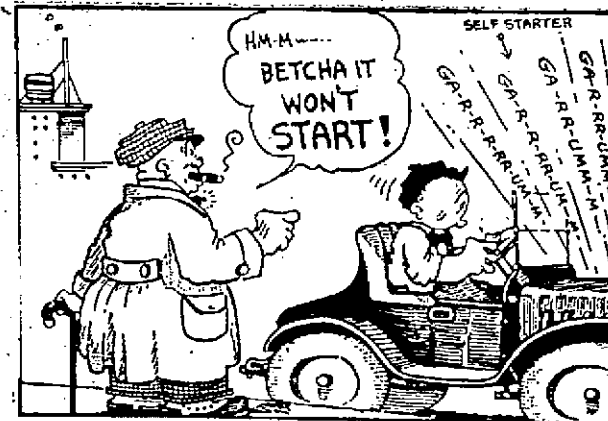


OLD STUFF, YOUNG FELLOW, OLD STUFF!! THE NEXT THING YOU'LL MISS WILL BE YOUR JOB!!!

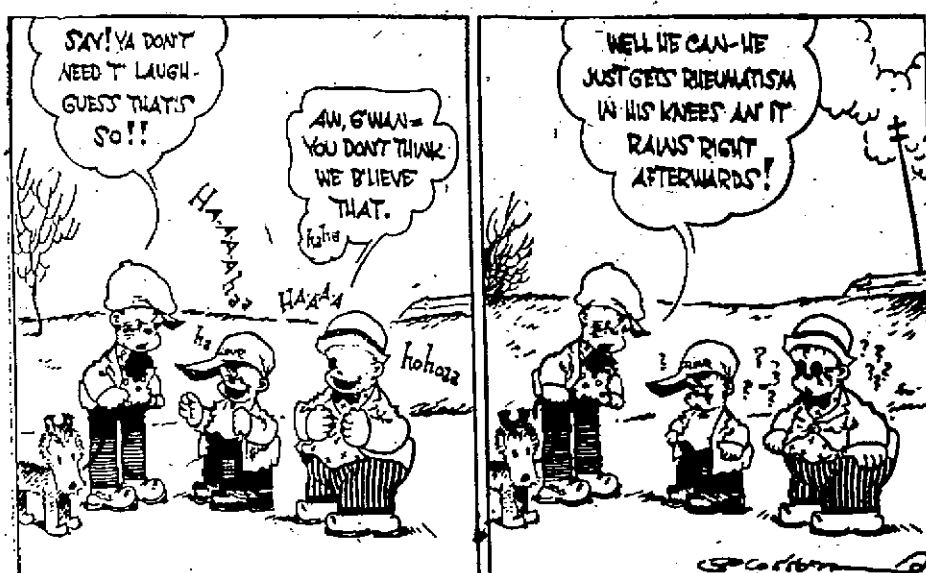
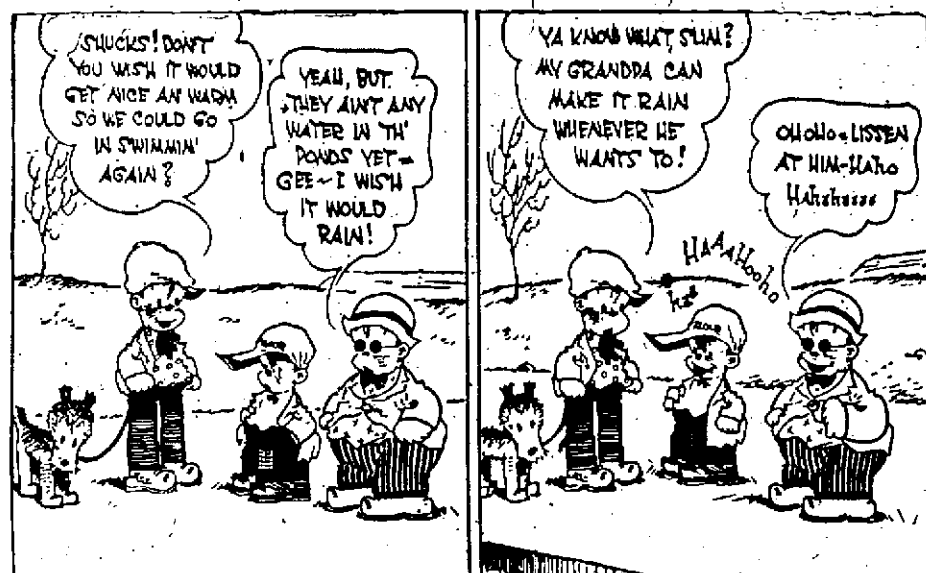


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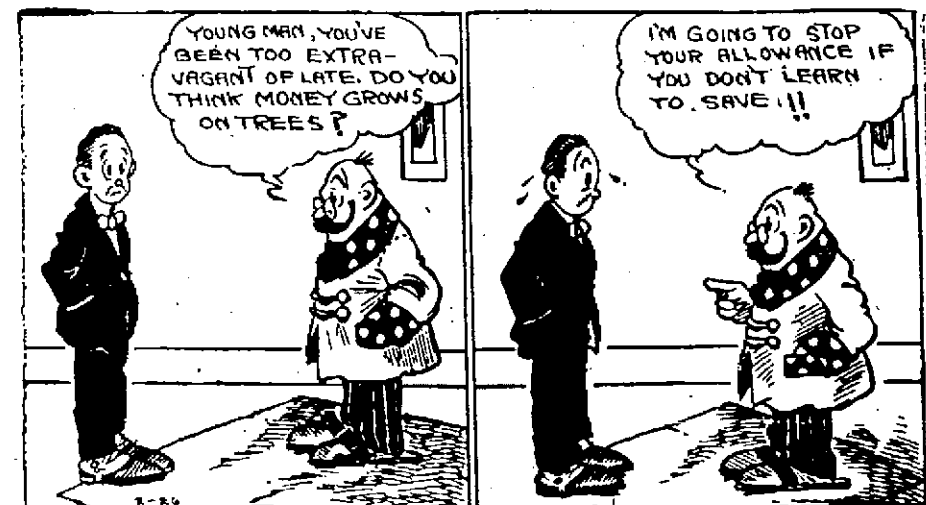
This Gambler Must Be Tired of Winning



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—His Grandpa Is a Wonderful Person—BY BLOSSER



AND HE DID A Business Engagement BY DUNNING



COMMENDS COMMUNITY SERVICE HERE

Robert W. Kelso, commissioner of the state department of public welfare, has given Lowell Community Service, Inc., for while his commendation and believes that it will be able to accomplish what no other plan of civic enterprise could achieve. The following letter from Commissioner Kelso was received by Otto Hockmeyer, president of the organization:

My Dear Mr. Hockmeyer: The purpose of the Lowell Community Service, Inc., which you are advancing with so much energy, seems to me likely, if the people of Lowell continue the loyal support they have already given, to do for your city what no other plan of civic enterprise could do; that is to say, it will provide common ground for young people where their social needs will be served in a wholesome way. I think of it as the best sort of clearing to make in the wilderness of any city's busy life.

Now that you have received your charter, I feel from official acknowledgment in extending to you my best wishes. Sincerely yours,

ROBERT W. KELSO, Commissioner.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hermenegilde Petrain and Miss Alida Hudson were married Monday by Rev. James M. Craig, the ceremony being performed at the clergyman's home, 3 Belmont street. The couple were unattended.

SWAN—JOHNSON

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Swan of Plymouth and Miss Harriett Dell Johnson of this city took place March 13 at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Tobie Johnson, 695 Bridge street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. G. B. Marston of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The couple will make their home in Plymouth.

LAWRENCE GIRL MISSING

Lowell police are co-operating in a statewide search for a pretty 14-year-old Lawrence girl and a South Lawrence mill employee, about 35 years of age, who is believed to have abducted the young woman last Saturday. It is known that the employee, who is married, was infatuated with the girl, and the fact that both disappeared at the same time has led the police to accept the theory that she was either abducted or persuaded to elope.

STOCK DIVIDEND OF 50 PER CENT

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—Directors of the Crucible Steel Company of America Inc. yesterday declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent payable in the common stock of the company April 30 to stockholders of record April 15.

It is the first important corporation to take such action since the decision of the United States supreme court affecting stock dividends.

The directors also declared a cash dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, payable on the same date as the stock dividend and to holders of the same record.

Officials of the company said the stock dividend would mean the issuance of 125,000 additional shares of stock with a par value of \$12,500,000.

The company participated largely in the prosperity which attended the steel industry soon after the beginning of hostilities in Europe and in addition to an enormous export business filled many important contracts for the American government after the United States entered the war.

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Lowell Community Service, Inc.

PROGRAM

In Prospect and in Operation

- A Community Council, one delegate from each organization in the city.
- An Information Bureau.
- An Employment Bureau.
- A Community Center for women and girls and a club for girls in the Runels Building.
- A Community Service Center for men, former service men and civilian members in Dutton Street, The Community Club.
- The Promotion of Recreation Centers, Playgrounds, Athletic and Entertainment Park.
- The Co-ordination and Co-operation of Groups in their Community Work.
- The Organization and Presentation of Pageants and Edifying Demonstrations.
- The Encouragement of Flower Growing in Window Boxes, Gardens and Districts, and other planting under expert direction.
- The Organization of Competitions between various Districts with suitable honors offered for the best results due to individual or collective effort in activities contributing to the wholesome surroundings and well being of the community.
- A Clearing House, at the service of all organizations and for all the Community.
- A Chamber of Community Service for Lowell and its own Community Chamber Building.
- The Encouragement of Neighboring Feeling and Americanization.
- Lowell a Boating and Aquatic City for children and grown-ups, under proper supervision, utilizing the beautiful Merrimack River.

50,000 Members—\$100,000

NEW SCALE OF SALARIES

Pres. Lowell Announces Advance of 40 to 50 Per Cent For Harvard Faculty

CAMBRIDGE, March 17.—Salaries of the teaching staff at Harvard university will be advanced from 40 to 50 per cent, on Sept. 1. President Lowell announced to the faculty yesterday that the results of the Harvard endowment fund campaign had enabled the governing boards of the university to draw up a new scale of salaries accompanied by a change in the system of academic promotion.

Under the new scale full professors will receive from a minimum of \$6000 to a maximum of \$5000 whereas up to this year they have received from \$4000 to \$5000. Associate professors will be paid \$5000 for five years and \$5500 thereafter as against an old rate of from \$3500 to \$4000.

Assistant professors who received from \$3500 to \$4000 will now start at \$3000 and receive an annual increase of \$200 until they reach a limit of \$4500.

In the lower grades the percentage of increase will be, if anything, somewhat higher. Dr. Lowell said a special effort having been made to adjust the scale to the pressing needs of the men in these grades.

GOVERNOR FOR BEER AND LIGHT WINES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 17.—Governor Ritchie took an open stand last night for the passage of legislation authorizing the manufacture and sale of beer, older and light wines in Maryland. He sent his message on the liquor question to the house. The message is an endorsement of the Jones bill to legalize 3 1/2 per cent. beverages and contains an endorsement of the wet program as far as it is proposed to put it into effect in this state.

WOMAN MAY DIE OF PITCHFORK WOUNDS

HOULTON, Me., March 17.—Mrs. Inez Lord, aged 29, of Hersey, may die as the result of wounds on the head alleged to have been inflicted by Mrs. Rhoda Lambert with a pitchfork following a quarrel in front of the latter's home at Hersey. Mrs. Lambert, who is 65 years old, was arrested on an assault charge and bound over to the grand jury.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

A membership drive for a class of 23 members, to be recruited during the next two months, was inaugurated at the regular convocation of Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, last evening. Sanction of a reduced fee during the campaign period has been allowed, providing that the requisite 23 names are secured. Past Commander George P. B. Bowring was chosen to direct the campaign, and he will be assisted by Past Commanders Henry Wisbey and Arthur DeLong and by Commander Albert E. Holdsworth.

It was also voted to have a past commanders night at an early date, at which time past officers will not only fill the chairs, but will also entertain in a social way. An effort will be made to have every past commander present on that occasion, including those who have removed from the city. The committee in charge of this feature is Win S. Eastman, John A. Lamberton, made up of the following past commanders: Henry Wisbey, chairman, Ed. William H. Saunders and Fred E. Potter. The new officers are to be installed at the next convocation on April 6th, after which a salad supper will be served under the direction of the retiring commander, Albert E. Holdsworth.

SHERBURNE FAVORS A DRASTIC RENT BILL

BOSTON, March 17.—Drastic legislation to prevent profiteering in rents by means of criminal prosecution and to check the eviction process is urged by Gen. John H. Sherburne, chairman of the commission on the necessities of life, in a letter sent yesterday to Representative Essex S. Abbott, house chairman of the joint judiciary committee of the legislature.

In his letter Gen. Sherburne emphasizes the fact that the state is now facing an emergency in the housing of its people, while rents are being advanced far beyond the legitimate increase due to the advances in taxes, wages and maintenance cost. The situation, he declares, demands new legislation of the most drastic character.

FUNERALS

HURT—The funeral services of Charles H. Hurt were held at the Church of the Nazarene, First street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Gould, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. A. B. Higgins, officiating. There were many beautiful flowers. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Rose Wright and Mrs. Edna Robinson. The bearers were George A. Cheney, Fred Lunn, Charles Hanlett and Simmons Lunn. The committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Mr. Gould and burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

LUCI—The funeral services of Harry A. Lucie were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 317 Appleton street, and were largely attended. Funeral director Charles H. Ringer, chief patriarch; Horace V. Kittredge, P.C.P., and Harry M. Sawyer, J.S., Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., were represented by George H. O'Brien, N.C., and Harry M. Sawyer, V.G., and James W. Pusey represented Old Victory lodge, I.O.O.F., of Newport, Me. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were the above named delegations, who also exemplified the Old Fellowship burial service at the grave in the Edison cemetery, where burial took place in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TOBIN—The funeral of Frank H. Tobin took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 32 Newell street. The services were conducted by Rev. Elmer F. West, pastor of the Chelmsford street Baptist church. Mrs. A. W. Streeter sang appropriate selections. A delegation was present representing Adelbert Ames camp 19, Spanish War Veterans association, A. B. King squad, consisting of Richard Gibbons, C. L. Pingree, F. D. Burns, G. H. Hunt, P. D. Burns, Frank Hotchkiss and Geo. Loucraft, B. W. Chandler, Bugler Frank Riggs, under the command of A. D. Mitchell were in attendance and fired a volley at the grave. The bearers were Richard Gibbons, A. D. Mitchell, C. L. Pingree and Frank Dodge. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'CONNELL—The funeral of Alice O'Connell, infant daughter of Michael and Alice Moran O'Connell, took place yesterday from the funeral rooms of George B. McKenna. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ROUSSEAU—The funeral of Miss Marie Louise Rousseau took place this morning from her home, 180 Hall street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean parish church by Rev. Rosario J. J. O'Malley, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Boland, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also housed the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Joseph L. Alfred, Joseph and Louis Rondeau, Arthur J. Boudier and Edouard Marcand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MORRISSETTE—With full military honors the remains of Henri Morissette, a member of the American Legion, who was killed in France, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Cogor gravel bank in Moody street, Pawtucketville last Thursday, were this morning tenderly consigned to their final resting place in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral cortege headed by a delegation from the legion left the home of the parents of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. 121 Morrisette, 21 December road, at 9 o'clock and went on its way to St. Louis' church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hueston, assisted by Rev. Eugene J. Vincent as deacon and Rev. Fr. Primeau as sub-deacon. The choir augmented for the occasion rendered under the direction of Oler J. David, the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Monclair presiding at the organ. The casket was draped with the national colors. At the close of the mass the cortege wound its way to St. Joseph's cemetery, where taps were sounded by Bugler Emilio Lamoureux and a volley fired by the firing squad. The bearers were Raymond Desautel, Zenyhr Riberty, Joseph Harvey, Ernest Baribeault, Venance Lavreau and Arthur Chandonnet. The delegation from the American Legion consisted of Sergt. Elie Hart, Sergt. J. Donovan, Privates Daniel Sullivan, Joseph Bressi, Frank Hart, Ira F. Porter, Raymond Corkey and Sergt. Napoleon Frechette. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

PEYNE—Mrs. Maria Payne, wife of Antoni Payne, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, aged 32 years. She is survived by her husband and three children. The body was taken to her home, 273 Adams st., by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method of publicly expressing our deep appreciation and gratitude, to all those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual remembrances, served to lighten the burden of our grief on the death of our dear husband and father, Patrick W. McDonough. To all we are deeply grateful and will ever hold them in loving remembrance.

MRS. NORA McDONOUGH and Family.

Community Boosters

The Organization is the main issue—a Community Movement for Unity—united action along certain lines which are being neglected, and for things Lowell people need.

The program is a later affair, but will be economical and for the Public generally. Certain things have been accomplished already: The Community and Service Men's Club; the Girls' Service Center and Club in the Runels Building, and other activities.

But why bother about details yet. Wait for expression of public opinion and the recommendations of Community Council. Get the members by the Community and the money from the Community, and you will get service for the Community.

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Besides cleaning rugs and carpets there is a ROYAL attachment for every purpose. You can remove dust from walls, pictures, books, portieres, upholstered furniture, etc.

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REQUIEM MASSES

SCANNELL—There will be a mass at 8 o'clock Friday morning, March 19, at Margaret's church for Mr. Bar. O'Donnell Scannell.

JOHNSON—There will be an anniversary high mass at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, March 18th, at St. Michael's church for Mrs. Catherine (Barrett) Johnson.

IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL—An anniversary requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for John Joseph O'Donnell. Requested by his parents, MR. AND MRS. B. O'DONNELL, and Family.

FREIGHT CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

The general freight situation is showing signs of improvement and movements in and out of the local depots are beginning to assume regularity. Empty freight cars are still scarce and one of the officials stated today that the best way to remove all difficulties in the freight terminals is for the consignees who have goods waiting on the tracks to co-operate in the unloading. The only way that empty cars may be obtained for shipment.

REAL IRISH SHAMROCKS

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BRADLEY BLDG.

New Bedford Loomfixers Strike

NEW BEDFORD, March 17.—Union loomfixers employed at Dartmouth mill of this city, went on strike today as a result of management refusing to adjust certain grievances with the union representatives. The union reports that between 60 and 70 answered the strike call, the men declaring that they were called upon to take care of 112 looms instead of 96 as formerly. Agent Walter H. Langshier stated that he is willing to discuss the alleged grievances with the operatives, but is not prepared to meet the officials of the union. It was further reported that the management insisted that the men must take care of the increased number of looms or consider themselves discharged. The mill was operating today with few of the loom fixers at work. The union members having called a meeting for later in the day to discuss the situation.

ments out of Lowell is by emptying out those signed for Lowell dealers and now stored on the tracks. If the corporations and other concerns will assist in the unloading they will be helping themselves but will relieve the scarcity of empty cars.

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SENATE DEBATE ON IRELAND

New Reservation For "Considering Action" If Peace of Europe Is Menaced

Sen. Walsh Pleads For Subject Nations—Wants Machinery in League

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A general declaration of international policy, under which the United States would view with "grave concern" any future upheaval threatening the peace and freedom of Europe, was agreed on by republican senate leaders yesterday and presented as a new reservation to the peace treaty.

Intended to replace the more definite pledges of Article X, the reservation is to be pressed in the senate as the farthest step the republican leaders are willing to go toward abandonment of American isolation and participation in European conflicts. The text follows:

"It shall be the declared policy of this government that the freedom and peace of Europe being again threatened by any power or combination of powers, the United States will regard such a situation with grave concern, and will consider what, if any action it will take in the premises."

Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, drafted the reservation in consultation with other republican leaders and introduced it in the senate at the end of a day of debate on the Irish question.

Senator Walsh's Speech

Just before the senate adjourned Senator Walsh of Massachusetts spoke briefly on what he characterized as

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the failure of the League of Nations to provide the machinery through which subject nations seeking independence and self-determination could make their appeal.

So long as the league should be in existence, he said, motions similar to that made by Senator Shields in behalf of the Irish nation would be constantly made by the friends of subject peoples seeking to get approval of the United States senate of their right to self-government.

"These motions suggest, too, that

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after months and months of agitation and of discussion of this question this body and the country have come to the conclusion that there is absolutely no machinery set up in the league to adjudicate the claims of subject peoples to independence," said Senator Walsh.

"I challenge, after all this debate, any senator upon this floor to point out a section of the covenant that gives peaceful opportunity for subject peoples to have a hearing and have their claims for independence set up and determined."

Have No Right of Petition
"We are dealing here with a movement for world peace. Let us see just what we are going to do insofar as the rights of subject peoples are concerned. There are only two ways that a subject people can proceed and obtain their independence. First, by war; but that is old-fashioned, that is to end now. The second method is by peaceful agitation, by organizing, by plebiscite, by election, giving notice to the world and to the superior government that they desire their independence."

"If wars are ended, if we are to have no more bloodshed, in God's name why have not the subject peoples of the world an open door in the league to express their position and their rights for self-government?"

"Yet what have we done in the terms of this covenant? We have closed the door to them and said, 'the only way hereafter that you can get your liberty and independence is by war, the very end and object that we seek to remove.' Let us see if that is not correct."

"There is, first of all, no provision whatever in this covenant permitting any subject race to ever petition or ever of their own volition ask for a hearing or obtain a hearing. Mark that. There is no way that a subject race can ever enter the door of the council of this league and file a petition in its own name."

Will All Appeal to U. S.
"Secondly, the only way that the case of a subject people can be heard is by asking a member of the league to present their case. If they can be heard at all. That means what? It means just what is taking place in the senate this afternoon."

"It means that petitions and memorials and resolutions, as long as this league exists, will be filed here asking the United States to take the initiative to present their case to the league. It means we have brought into this

chamber the quarrels of every subject people with their superior government. "Suppose we even succeed in doing that and the United States has spoken and its representative has asked the league, rather than permit another war between a subject people and their superior government, that a hearing be had and that their case be presented. What is the next step? In order for the council to take jurisdiction of that case, unanimous consent is required. That is the next step. Imagine the United States asking the council to take up the Egyptian question."

"What do you think Great Britain would do? 'I object.' And her objection under the rule requiring unanimous consent ends the question and it is removed from deliberation."

President Sought Effective Plan
"Suppose Great Britain or any other country does not object. Let us see how they are taken care of in the next step. A hearing is had and the question is debated and discussed, and the time comes for a vote and the passing of judgment upon that issue by the members of the council."

"Unanimous consent, again is required, and one nation, or the friend of one of the involved nations, can raise its objection, and end, so far as assistance through the league is concerned, the hopes of that people for aid or help."

"The absence of machinery in the covenant to take care of these cases is a rejection of everything that America has stood for in the 140 years of our existence, for she has been the friend, she has been the sympathizer, she has been the supporter of every subject race or people worthy of self-government seeking to obtain a government of their own choice and of their own kind."

"We now know, we now can see after this long discussion just what was in the minds of the men who framed

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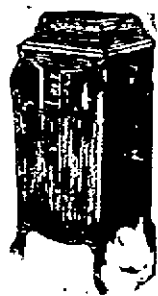
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and who shaped the language of this covenant. We do know that the president of the United States fought in every possible way to provide the machinery. I am not one of those that condemn him because he failed. The original Article X which he presented to the conference provided the necessary machinery to hear, settle and adjudicate every case of a subject people seeking their independence.

"What I do object to is for him or any other American to say to us that the machinery is still there, when we know it is not there."

HOOVER REFUSES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—A belated telegram from Herbert Hoover, saying that as he was not a candidate, he could not approve of the use of his name in the presidential primaries in this state, was received today by Robert C. Murchie, democratic national committeeman. The message came to Murchie from Huntley Spaulding, former food administrator for New Hampshire, a republican, to whom Mr. Hoover had wired under date of March 5. The message went astray in transmission and its receipt comes a week after the primaries in which three district delegates to the democratic national convention pledged to Hoover were elected.

The message as made public today by Mr. Murchie, follows:

"I see by the press and letters from friends that my name is mentioned for the democratic primaries in New Hampshire. I would be glad if you would inform the democratic authorities that while I am highly sensible of the great honor implied in the desire of many friends to place my name in nomination as a candidate in the democratic primaries, I deem it due to them (and to my own conscience) that I am not a candidate and therefore cannot approve of the use of my name for that purpose."

NO PARADE IN BOSTON TODAY

BOSTON, March 17.—This was Evacuation day here, the 144th anniversary of the departure from Boston harbor of General Howe and his troops, but the observance was without the customary parade. Streets still thick with the winter's accumulation of ice and snow made the march of military and civic organizations impracticable. As a result, celebration of St. Patrick's day, which in other years had been coupled to a considerable extent with the local anniversary, was somewhat lessened.

The principal interest in the Evacuation day program centered in the dedication of a public square in the South Boston district. The square was named in honor of Michael J. Perkins of the 191st Regiment, who captured single handed a German pillbox with his crew and died shortly afterward.

"Columbus Six"—A Meal Good Car.

THREE SOCIALIST PARTIES IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 17.—Dissenting socialists who were read out of the unified socialist party at the recent congress at Strasbourg, formed a new party at a meeting held here Monday night. The new organization welcomes adherents refusing only those socialists who desire to enter into relations with the Russian bolsheviks. This gives France three socialist parties—the Majority, Minority and Dissidents.

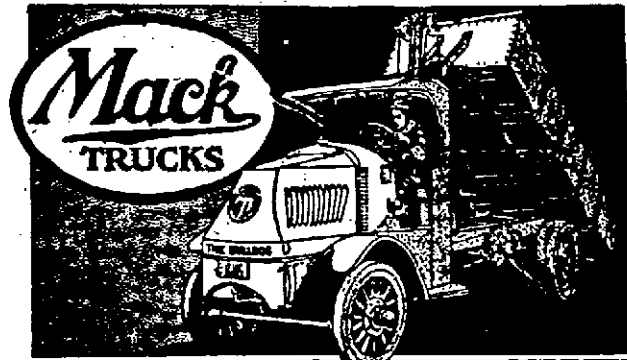
WATER FROM WELL WHERE LINCOLN SLAKED THIRST TO CHRISTEN SHIP

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Mar. 17.—Water from a well from which Abraham Lincoln many times slaked his thirst

will be used to christen the ship "Evergreen City" at Bristol, Pa., next Saturday. Miss Margaret Fenton, chosen by popular ballot as the official representative of Bloomington at the launching, will take with her a bottle of the water to break against the hull as the vessel starts down the ways.

The "Evergreen City" was named in honor of Bloomington by the United States shipping board because of the city's record in the victory loan drive. The well from which the bottle was filled for Miss Fenton is at the former home of Col. Hogg, a lifetime friend of Lincoln.

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"How's that, madam? Ain't it awful? You just drove your car down town, then dropped in to buy a bonnet. And a simple little gown? In the store just twenty minutes? Ain't time awful in its night? See the Judge tomorrow morning. Nice young fellow—he's all right."

"Oh, your watch stopped? Ain't that maddening? Mine stopped, too, the other day. Nearly made me late to roll call. Guess I'll give the thing away. Tell the Judge just how it happened; Judge is nice—he'll understand. Tell him you were three hours over—blame it on the minute hand."

"Wife forgot to telephone you. Where she'd parked the car? Well, say, ain't that like forgetful women? Don't they do things just that way? Well, let's see, how can we fix it? Say, I'll tell you what to do—see the Judge tomorrow morning; he won't do a thing to you."

—Wm. Herschell in Indianapolis News
We might commence this story by saying that Lowell's traffic cops are a body of men of which any community might well feel proud. Instead we'll be original and assert that the six cops aforesaid are absolutely unique. Furthermore, to say nothing of more over, we can prove it.

Did you ever hear of musical traffic cops? Betcher life you never did. Well, therein lies the Spindle City sextette's claim to more than ordinary distinction. For these self same directors of traffic are, both individually and collectively, songsters the like of which one may go for many moons without meeting. In short Caruso himself hasn't got a great deal on any of them—and he admits it.

Reason why these harmony purveyors—whose repertoire, it may as well be said, runs the gamut from "Sweet Adeline" to the classics of yesterday—have not already made their debut behind the footlights is because they prefer the more exciting pastime of watching over the welfare of Lowell's citizens as they wind their way through the traffic-lanes of the down-town section during the daylight hours. It has been said that the horse has not been born who could successfully stage a runaway scene in the down-town district and get away with it while these guardians of law and order are on duty. Many of

the equine race have attempted this stunt, but it is yet to be recorded that one of them achieved any great degree of success.

Right here we'll inject the names of this musical traffic squad, and then on to the rest of our story. Here they are: John W. Swanwick, Central and Merrimack streets; Edward H. Connors, Merrimack square; John T. Whalen, Central and Prescott streets; Frank J. Donovan, Thorndike and Middlesex streets; Patrick P. Noonan, postoffice corner, and Frank L. Maloney, Tower's corner, and Frank L. Maloney, Tower's corner.

Way we discovered the musical propensities and abilities of the traffic squad was like this: We were casually tripping through the guard room of the local bastille one morning, about 10 o'clock on our way to the municipal court, where in the days before Old King Booze was counted out there was usually quite some doin's. Course nowadays, police business is pretty much minus—but that's got nothing to do with this story.

We passed through the guard room, as aforesaid, when suddenly a flood of harmony was turned loose behind us. We did have an idea that perhaps it might be a stranded vaudeville troupe which had camped there out of the cold while they wired for funds. But no—most emphatically no. It was just the traffic squad getting ready for the day's work. Sort of loosening up its vocal chords, as it were—and incidentally loosening up some real old fashioned barber shop chords, too.

Then we did a little gum shoe work and discovered that this was a daily habit of the squad. Every morning, rain, hail or shine they sang themselves to their duties, so we learned. And we've since proved to our own satisfaction that such is indeed the case. And whether it's "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" or the more sedate notes of "After the Ball" they never fail to do the composer's efforts full justice.

Perhaps you envy the traffic cop. But his job is no snap. He hasn't much to do, it's true—that is, except to answer all the dumb fool questions that can be fired at him by the hurrying pedestrians, the while he directs the stream of traffic, ranging from 10-ton auto trucks to baby carriages, which flows by in a constant and apparently endless stream. Then, just to break the monotony, he stops a few runaways for exercise.

On windy days, of course, a traffic cop's job must be nice. But there's always the chance that the winds will blow some dust in his eye—and then he's out of luck.

Some argument among the squad these days as to which is the busiest corner in the city. Tell you all about it after they settle it. They have to settle lots of important arguments every day, anyway. Fellow says to traffic cop the other day: "Tals was a hick town once. 'Maybe it was' came back



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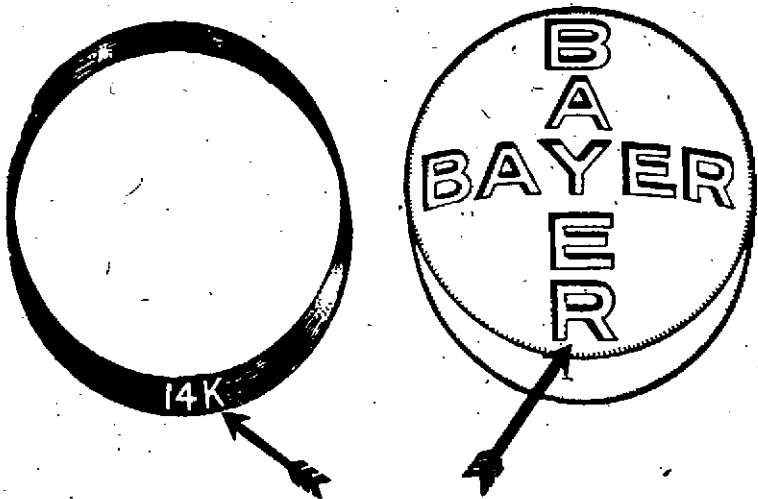
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friend cop, "but it isn't a 'hick' town any more." Right—it isn't. Unless you have the key to someone's cellar. Well, now that we've told you all we know about the traffic squad we'll call it a day. Strictly on the level, though, they're all regular fellows, and, as we said in the beginning, they are also unique. Didn't we prove it? We'll speak so.

MATRIMONY AND MOONSHINE
AKRON—Don't mix matrimony and moonshine. Steve Petrinski enjoyed an excellent trade in illicit hooch. His wife said he wasn't supporting her. Officers went to serve the warrant for wife neglect. They met Steve driving to town. He had moonshine in his wagon. He's gotta talk twice in court now.

Orders Prevails at Chemnitz

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—Everything is quiet at Chemnitz, according to a telegram from that city, received here this morning, which says workers continue to strike, but that vitally important services are kept running. A committee of 21 members has succeeded the provisional committee of workers' councils. In the industrial region of Erzgebirge and in Vogtland, a similar arrangement has been made, and the committee has assumed entire political and economic authority.

Prussian Ministers at Stuttgart

LONDON, March 17.—General Marker, Dr. Karl Wilhelm Heine of the Prussian ministry, and others arrived at Stuttgart from Berlin late on Tuesday, according to a Stuttgart despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Members of the Ebert cabinet conferred for a long time and decided not to enter into negotiations with the delegation.

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MIDNIGHT SONS
CHATTANOOGA—The "Midnight Sons" put their respective feet in it. The Sons have been suspected of having a little moonshine on occasions. They held a blow out and their names were in the society columns of a newspaper here. "He, he," crows Alty. Gen. G. W. Chalmers, now, "I wanted that list a long time. I wanna tell the grand jury about the 11 ole high lifters."

MURDER OF GIRL CHARGED
SPRINGFIELD, March 17.—Philip M. Taylor, charged with the murder of 12-year-old Virginia J. Walker, the night of Feb. 20 was brought into court today for hearing, but on the request of his counsel, the hearing was put over to April 7.

RESTFUL RESULTS FOR MEN
Only a person who has experienced that awful "all night" cough that sometimes follows influenza can appreciate what a good night's sleep can be. Mrs. Annie Davidson, 2050 Myrtle street, Long Beach, Cal., writes: "The result of using Foley's Honey and Tar was a restful one for me." Foley's Honey and Tar checks harsh, tickling coughs; eases wheezy breathing; stops tickling in throat, covers raw, irritated surfaces with a soothing, healing coating. Burkingshaw Drug Co., 414 Mid-dlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 201 Central St.—Adv.

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bring bad tempers and bad health. Why? Because most mankind are shut-up in the house, or factory all winter and do not have the opportunity to breathe in good oxygen, the system is filled with toxins (poisons), and in consequence one feels blue, tired and miserable, perhaps "aches all over." The very best way to get rid of the poisons and to build up for another and better day is to obtain a vegetable tonic, made without alcohol, and known favorably for over fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This will put vim, vigor, vitality,

into your blood. You will feel young and buoyant instead of old and "seedy." At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy, and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and back-aches, have clear eyes, smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their bodies. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. You are apt to suffer from an attack of "Grip" if your health is run down. Purify the blood and you can defy Grip or "Flu." This is the time to clean house and freshen up a bit. Get the "Discovery" TO-DAY, in tablet or liquid form. Send Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

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Thousands Die of Hunger
While House of Representatives Fail To Act

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Not fewer than 20,000 persons have died of want in the famine stricken countries of Europe while the house of representatives has held up action on the request of relief for these stricken peoples, made several weeks ago. Representative Claude Kitchin charged on the floor of the house of representatives the other day.

Supplemented by Herbert C. Hoover, former Food Administrator Carter Glass, then secretary of the treasury, asked congress several weeks ago to extend aid to these stricken peoples. The ways and means committee agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for this purpose, but no action was ever taken. The responsibility, democratic leaders in the house are charging, is with the republican "steering committee," without whose approval nothing ever gets to the house calendar.

Recently, the United States Grain corporation advised congress that it has on hand 5,000,000 barrels of flour which is clear profit from dealing in and selling wheat to foreign countries; that this flour cannot be disposed of in the United States because it is made of the softer grains of wheat and is of an inferior quality to what American people demand, therefore, there is no market for it at home. If not disposed of before warm weather comes, it will spoil, and it was proposed to congress that this be substituted for the proposed \$50,000,000 appropriation. The ways and means committee amended the bill so that this might be done and "we were assured that if we did report it out, the committee on rules would report a rule for its immediate consideration," Mr. Kitchin said.

The bill was then reported out, Mr. Kitchin told the house, "and I was curious to know what has become of the assurance given to the chairman of the committee on ways and means by the committee on rules that if we did this, they would give us a rule." Mr. Kitchin then told the house that since the committee reported out the first relief bill unanimously a month ago, at least 20,000 people have died in the very countries in which the bill was aimed to give relief.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents
H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Frances Kennedy, whose own monologue and songs enliven the bill at the H. F. Keith theatre, will complete the engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and tomorrow afternoon and entirely new program will be shown.

Heading off the features for the latter half of the week will be Ethel Clayton, one of the most beautiful and talented stars on the stage. In "Young Mrs. Winthrop," Mrs. Clayton has the role of a young and pleasure-loving wife, not at all in sympathy with her husband, who has his nose to the business grindstone. Their difference of view results in an estrangement when a flirtatious widow comes upon the scene and involves the young husband in an unbecoming married couple's five-year-old child. Rosie, seems able to hold husband and wife together. When the wife dies, under startlingly dramatic circumstances, the bonds seem severed, but unexpectedly the situation is saved. The star is prettier than ever and gives a most impressive performance, as is that of Harrison Ford as the young husband, J. M. Dumont, Walter Hiers, Raymond

Asthma Is Dangerous

Folly To Disregard Its Warning

Asthma is not only a disagreeable affliction but a dangerous one. The constant difficult breathing, the choking, the gasping, the struggle for air, the loss of rest, combine to force a great strain on the nervous system and heart—often too great a strain to neglect such a condition or to continually treat with ordinary narcotic medicines, drugs, inhalers, smokers, or fumes, which merely give temporary relief from the choking paroxysms and do not relieve or correct the real cause of the trouble. Instead get the Lowell Pharmacy Liggett's or try Druggist's small bottle of Oxidase (essential oil) tablets and take one at short intervals whenever distress is felt and one on going to bed. Instant relief is usually felt and in addition the effect of consistent treatment is to gradually bring about a greatly improved health condition as the symptoms of Asthma disappear forever. Oxidase is the successful prescription of a Worcester, Mass., physician and is the very worst forms, has probably never been exceeded.

Lowell Pharmacy and Liggett's sell it and patients get a safe, pleasant and responsive treatment to use.—Adv.

THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 A. M. TO NOON

Rare Values Taken From the
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Winter Coats, misses' sizes, 6 only. Reduced to **\$15.00**
\$25.00 Winter Plush Coatees, misses' sizes, 3 only. Reduced to **\$10.00**
\$40.00 Plush Coatee, size 16, 1 only. Reduced to **\$18.50**
\$40.00 Black Winter Coats, sizes 42, 44, 46 to 50. Reduced to **\$18.50**
\$50.00 Winter Coats, misses' sizes, 3 only. Reduced to **\$25.00**
\$100 Winter Coats, sizes 18 and 38, 2 only. Reduced to **\$50.00**
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Serge and Tricoline Dresses, 16 to 40 size. Reduced to **\$18.50**
\$7.50 Beacon Bath Robes, all sizes and colors. Reduced to **\$5.00**
\$10.00 Silk Poplin Skirts, bell measures, 26 to 38 inches, navy, black and taupe, new spring merchandise. Reduced to **\$7.98**
Children's \$12.50 Coats, navy, brown and green, 10 to 14 size. Reduced to **\$5.00**

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

Infants' Slips, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty lace edge on neck and sleeves, cut long; regular \$1.25 value. Only **89¢ Each**
Infants' Bands, slightly soiled, made of cotton and wool, tightly woven; regular 50¢ value. Only **19¢ Each**
Gowns for children 2 to 6 years, flannelette gowns, slightly soiled; regular \$1.25 value. Only **89¢ Each**

Third Floor

Take Elevator

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Lisle Elastic, 1-4 inch, white and black; usually 8¢ yard. Only **5¢ Yard**
Dress Belting, black and white, 1½, 2, 3½ inches; usually 20¢ yard. Only **15¢ Yard**
Lingerie Tape, in pink, blue and white (8 yard pieces); usually 15¢ yard. Only **10¢ Yard**
Guaranteed Dress Shields (sizes 2 and 3); usually 30¢ pair. Only **25¢ Pair**
Kleinert's Exquisite Shirt Waist Shields; usually 35¢ pair. Only **30¢ Pair**
Fancy Buttons in a big assortment of colors and styles (on cards). Only **10¢ Card**

STREET FLOOR

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Women's Shoes
\$9.00 a Pair

A regular \$13.30 Havana brown calf, high cut, lace style, military heel and long vamp.

They're graceful of design, trim fitting and bear an individuality of their own.

Goodyear welt, a-b-c widths.

Street Floor

Shoe Section

Plaids, \$1.25 Yard

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Special for this morning, 10 pieces 42-inch plaid, light and dark color combinations; regular \$1.50 quality.

Palmer Street Store

Ribbon Novelties

Velvet Ribbon, 1 to 2 inches wide, colored; regular price 29¢ yard. Only **15¢ Yard**

Velvet Ribbon, 2 inches wide; black; regular price 39¢ yard. Only **10¢ Yard**

Bag Frames, metal (6 inch size); regular price 59¢ yard. Only **39¢ Each**

Centre Aisle

Linen Department

Glass and Roller Toweling

One case (1544 yards) remnants and part pieces, very fine quality, blue stripe only, guaranteed not to lint; regular price 25¢. Only **19¢ Yard**

One bale (1200 yards) full pieces for Roller, Hand or Dish Towels, warranted all pure linen weft, seventeen inches wide, plain white only; regular price 29¢. Only **25¢ Yard**

Palmer Street

Left Aisle

The Great Underpriced Basement

DRY GOODS SECTION

Outing Flannel—Of good quality, stripes and checks, in light and dark colors; 30¢ value. at **20¢ Yard**

Gingham Remnants—Fine grade, plain and staple patterns; 30¢ value, at **22¢ Yard**

Curtain Serim—With hemstitched edge and fancy printed border; 20¢ value, at **20¢ Yard**

Plisse—Soft and fine, white or printed, large remnants; 59¢ value, at **39¢ Yard**

Romper Cloth—36 in. wide, plain or striped, heavy, durable material, for children's play clothes; 59¢ value, at **39¢ Yard**

Westmoreland Cretonne—In large pieces, 36 in. wide, handsome combinations of colors and newest designs; 39¢ value, at **25¢ Yard**

Bleached Union Linen Crash Toweling—With fast color red or blue borders; 39¢ value, at **22¢ Yard**

Dish Towels—Made of heavy Union linen crash; 39¢ value, at **23¢ Each**

Hemmed Turkish Towels—Firm two-thread quality, cut medium size; 30¢ value, at **29¢ Each or 2 for 55¢**

Wool Finish Blankets—Heavy and warm, for full size beds, in gray only; \$4.50 value, at **\$3.29 Pair**

Bed-Spreads—Large size, crocheted and hemmed, white only; \$5.00 value, at **\$3.39 Each**

Bleached Cotton—Firm, heavy grade, in full cuts; 20¢ value, at **22¢ Yard**

White Cambric—36 in. wide, full pieces, soft finish, suitable for underwear; 39¢ value, at **29¢ Yard**

Unbleached Cotton—Of extra fine weave, 40 in. wide; 35¢ value, at **23¢**

Bleached Sheets—Made from standard seamless sheeting, size 72x90; \$2.00 value, at **\$1.59**

Pillow Cases—42x36, made of good bleached cotton; 39¢ value, at **29¢**

Curtain Muslin—36 in. wide, pretty patterns and large variety, full pieces; 50¢ value, at **33¢ Yard**

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Women's White Petticoats—Made from cotton and cambric, with deep lace or hamburger flounce; worth \$1.50, at **95¢ Each**

Envelope Chemise—Trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, all sizes; \$1.50 value, at **95¢ Each**

Night Gowns for Women—Made of soft nainsook, trimmed with lace or hamburger; worth \$1.50, at **95¢ Each**

Women's All-Over Aprons—Made from best material, suitable for house or factory wear; \$1.25 value, at **69¢ Each**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Jersey Fleece Shirts and Drawers for Men—Worth \$1.00, at **50¢ Each**

Men's Wool-Process Shirts and Drawers—Warm, comfortable garments; worth \$1.39, at **75¢ Each**

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—In men's sizes; \$2.00 value, at **\$1.19 Each**

HOUSE FURNISHINGS SECTION

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—The heavy full weight set, nickel plated, with beveled edge. This set consists of 3 irons, 1 handle and 1 stand; regular \$2.98 value, at **\$2.69 Set**

Clothes Wringer—"Anchor Brand," for use on set tubs, 11 in. roller, reversible water board, easy turning steel ball bearings, warranted for 5 years; regular \$8.98 value, at **\$8.25 Each**

Lighthouse Cleanser—Lightens housework, recommended for scouring, polishing and purifying. Special at **5¢ Can**

Aluminum Covered Sauce Pans—2 quart size, sheet aluminum, with ebonized wood handle; regular \$1.69 value, at **\$1.39 Each**

STATES PLAN TO UNITE

MEXICO CITY—The newspaper, Excelsior, says the republics of Central America have formed plans to unite themselves under one government, beginning Sept. 15, 1921, centennial of their independence.

The first shipment of gold from London to New York was arranged March 8, when Kuhn, Loeb & Co. obtained \$1,250,000 of the metal in the London open-market.

Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retreating; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

DYE THAT SKIRT, COAT OR BLOUSE

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby, Faded Apparel Like New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathered, draperies, coverings.

The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

CLEVER MUSICIAN WILL PLAY HERE

Here is bespoken a good audience for the dynamic young musician, Guy Muter, who is to play here under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club on March 28. Guy's existence began to be impinged upon Boston folk when he was a student eight or nine years ago. The moment he sat down to the piano at one of the school recitals you knew at once that you were listening to a person as well as a technician; to a wiry, forceful youth compact of nerves and nerve. A copy of the 1913

Noume which Muter edited in his senior year, a volume with pages of youthful "screams," still compares favorably with similar college annuals. The young Buffalonian went on to Europe for further study of piano and composition, he was caught in the war maelstrom and got back home via Holland after rather exciting adventures. After we went into the war he saw honorable and useful service as a musician and entertainer in France, and there he and his friend, Lee Pattison,

made a sensation among the Parisians by their concerts of two-piano forte music. It is understood that they have an invitation to return and play under the best French auspices next summer. Meantime, this season, Guy and Pat, as their friends know them, have been sitting in together at concerts for which they are admirably adapted; the former energetic, brilliant, dominating; the latter poetic, soulful and spirited. Muter alone has meantime been making much of his programs of music comprehensible for children. If any man was ever by nature adapted to capture and hold the interest of youngsters it is he.

LOWELL GIRLS' CLUB SOCIAL

In the First Congregational church last evening the regular monthly social of the Lowell Girls' club was held and was a most enjoyable affair for all attending. The occasion was planned as a children's party so that all came dressed in the costumes of little children. The dresses were remarkable for their originality and beauty.

The entertainment, which lasted from 5 to 10 o'clock, consisted of children's games. Refreshments were served to the little ones during the evening. Those in charge included Mrs. Johna Goodwin and Miss Grace Farnell, assisted by a willing and capable committee.

matic photoplay in which William Russell is starred is a breezy story of western life on the plains and in a little mining town where is shown a woman's brave fight for the regeneration of a worthless husband and the unselfish devotion of a brave man. Russell surpasses himself in forceful acting and daring horsemanship, while his supporting cast also reflects unusual interpretation. The remainder of the bill is rounded out with a good comedy and excellent Wexley.

SALEM CADET BAND

The Washington Chronicle, Washington, D. C., said of the Salem Cadet Band: "The music was one of the finest treats Washingtonians ever had. The band is one of the best in the country."

This is one of hundreds of tributes to the Salem Cadet band, which appears here in Associate hall Sunday afternoon and evening. Marjorie Moody, soprano soloist of Seaside, will sing at both concerts. Seals for the concerts are on sale at Kershaw's, 171 Central street, and at Carter & Sherburne's, Merrimack Square.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing the remainder of the week, Mabel Norland in "Pinto" and William Russell in "Shod With Fire" will be the feature pictures. "Pinto" presents the vivacious little star in a role that is in direct contrast with the character she has portrayed in the past. Pinto is a girl who has grown up under the guardianship of five ranchmen in whose care her father left her at his death. Her darling exploits drive the ranchmen almost to distraction and consequently they are overjoyed when they learn that she is going to New York for a year to visit Pop Andy. The lively young miss carries her adventurous spirit with her to the metropolis and while there stirs up things generally. Incidentally she falls in love and on her return to the west brings back her personality with her and also the young man. It has a happy ending.

"Shod With Fire," the intensely dramatic

THE OWL THEATRE

Four features, all worthy headlining, are scheduled for the Owl theatre starting Thursday. The first is "Sky Eye," a cyclonic air romance of death-defying escapades and though daring and seemingly death-defying, they are very probable in the future. Years ago when we read "A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" many sneered and ridiculed, but with our submarine today it has become real. "Sky Eye," meaning eyes of the sky, is the stage play of the picture, the title role being played by Russell J. Hunt, supported by an all star cast. The picture was made under the supervision of the United States government, its new, novel, and entire, by apart from the average picture. The second feature is "Leah Baird in 'The Volcano,'" from the stage play of the same name by Augustus Thomas and was the feature attraction at the Rivoli theatre, New York, at dollar prices. It's a picture no red blooded picturegoer wants to miss. The third feature is the most expensive comedy on the market today via Harold Lloyd in his third million dollar picture, "Captain Kidd's Kid." Harold is some laugh producer so be sure to get him. The fourth feature and added attraction is Madame Ayer, well known to Lowell theatregoers, it's some big bill performances are continuous and night patrons arriving before 7:45 see the main features.

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IRELAND TODAY

Despite the military rule now in force in Ireland, the country is prosperous and would steadily become more so but for the blighting effect of British rule and the deliberate efforts to throttle Irish trade and industry wherever they would interfere with those of Great Britain.

Only the protest of the Ulster faction interferes with the united acclaim of the people for complete freedom and in support of the Irish republic.

The British premier has given out the text of his misnamed home rule bill which is decidedly the most contemptible makeshift ever proposed by the British government as a means of affording Ireland the privilege of managing her own affairs.

The measure deals with the northern Ireland and the southern Ireland just as if the entire island were one of vast extent and as if the little portion included in the so-called northern Ireland were equal to what is designated southern Ireland. This division is made upon sectional lines with the malign purpose of perpetuating the intolerance of Ulster and giving the followers of Mr. Carson a veto power upon the rights of the Irish nation. That is something to which the people will not submit. They have declared in favor of a republican form of government and have demanded their freedom. They are willing to overcome British objections by entering into an arrangement with England same as that which exists between Cuba and the United States and if that is not acceptable to England the fight will continue.

The present British ministry meets Ireland's demands only with armed force. There is at present a large army of occupation in Ireland equipped with tanks, machine guns and lorries, all ready to open deadly fire on the defenseless people upon the slightest provocation.

Nothing can be expected from the coalition ministry, but after it shall have been overthrown, the new government will probably deal with Ireland in a manner that will be acceptable to the people. Otherwise it will be necessary to keep up the fight and to carry it into all the British colonies where the friends of Ireland will agitate for the independence of Canada, Australia and India.

When Gladstone's Home Rule measure was passed by the house of commons in 1886 it was defeated by the peers. It was then resolved to remove the two main objections to home rule, first, the veto power of the house of lords, and second, the Irish landlords. Ulster opposition is now the obstacle to be removed. Through the efforts of the parliamentary party under Mr. Redmond's leadership, a measure was enacted in 1903 to enable the people to purchase their farms from the landlords. Thus, the landlord system of Ireland has been abolished and today, probably half the farmers own their farms or are paying for them by annual payments so small as to be almost negligible. A few years later, a law was enacted under which the house of commons could pass a measure over the veto power of the lords, provided it was enacted by the commons in three successive years. It was by that means that the home rule act of 1914 was passed and placed on the statute book.

When the time came to put it into operation, former Premier Asquith yielded to the protests of Ulster, backed up by some of the military dignitaries, saying, "It is unthinkable to coerce Ulster."

Asquith was displaced by Lloyd George, who followed the policy of his predecessor in refusing to put the home rule act into operation. This was a violation of a standing pledge of forty years that Ireland could have home rule if she proved her loyalty. She had amply proved her loyalty at the opening of the war as she had done for many years before. When the bill was signed in 1914, Mr. Redmond, speaking for Ireland, said the people would support the empire in the war and added that not a soldier would be needed to defend the shores of Ireland, as the volunteers would themselves attend to that duty. It was on that occasion that Earl Grey remarked that "the brightest spot in the whole situation is Ireland."

If it has turned to be the dark-

est spot for England, the change has been brought about by her own broken pledges and her betrayal of the nation in refusing to put the home rule act into effect. It was this betrayal that caused the rising of 1916, the declaration in favor of a republic and that solidified the people under the Sinn Fein. Today, the people are determined to maintain the struggle until victory crowns their efforts. There is reason to believe that England, in the very near future, will see the wisdom of granting the Irish people their independence, so that Ireland may hereafter be the mistress of her own destinies, and be free to develop her great natural resources and promote the well-being of her people without being harassed by English soldiers or restricted by English laws.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

As the fight for the presidential nomination on both sides becomes heated, the aspect changes frequently, sometimes indicating that one candidate is booming ahead and sometimes another.

Far beyond anything attempted by the other candidates, General Wood of "everywhere," and Governor Lowden of Illinois, are conducting a vigorous and aggressive campaign. The Wall street influence is lined up behind General Wood who is, in consequence, called the "bankroll candidate," and in this respect Gov. Lowden is a good second—both men being already branded as reactionaries.

There are uncertain elements looming on the horizon with ominous effect. Nobody wants to see a new party spring up with the possibility of splitting up one of the old parties, just as the republican party was split by the progressive bolt led by Col. Roosevelt in 1912.

There are threatening elements in the present situation that may lead to another rupture in the republican ranks. Mr. Hoover is the personage around which these clouds of doubt continually hover. William Randolph Hearst is watching for an opportunity to launch another of his political sidishows with more or less power of demoralizing the democracy; and William Jennings Bryan is said to be starting out on a campaign by which he hopes to secure the nomination. The least he hopes to accomplish is to dictate the democratic platform and candidates.

If he be allowed to dominate the party councils to that extent, the democratic convention might as well nominate him and go home to help elect the republican ticket. But we believe the ghost of Bryan will vanish before the arrival of the time for the convention. The people have had all they want of Mr. Bryan. They believed in him for a time, but his last democratic friend deserted him when he fled from the office of secretary of state on bearing the first rumblings of war. It was well for the nation that he resigned; but this action on his part showed that he was a pacifist of the worst and weakest type; and lacking in the qualities of many courage which every honest official should show when the time comes to defend the nation's honor or stand up for her interests or her rights.

There is still another possibility of political upheaval as an outcome of the League of Nations fight. If the treaty becomes an issue in the campaign, the democratic party will be in favor of ratification with moderate reservations and the republican would be regarded as opposed. As the people want a means of preventing war, the result might be a very general turn-over of republican voters in support of the democratic ticket.

All these possibilities are being watched from Washington and while President Wilson would probably welcome the opportunity to make the treaty a campaign issue, the republican leaders would be correspondingly afraid of such a popular appeal. It is this fact which causes many to believe that in spite of the bitter fight in the senate, the republicans will finally ratify the treaty with the Lodge reservations.

The responsibility would then be up to the president but not otherwise. It is, therefore, not surprising to find the senators showing a willingness to compromise on reservations in order to settle this

issue, or at least throw it back on the president's shoulders.

With the treaty disposed of, both parties would be greatly relieved and better prepared to proceed with the work of preparing for the great national conventions.

GERMAN DISORDERS

Every friend of humanity must deplore the conditions of civil strife and bloodshed now spreading over Germany. It seemed that Germany was on the road to recovery from the effects of the war; but unfortunately it appears that she is now to be doomed to the horrors of civil war, more dreadful in some respects than if the people were united against a common enemy.

So far as can be judged from the dispatches, often confusing and contradictory as they are, it appears that the origin of the trouble lay in the weakness of the socialist government and the unwillingness of the Prussian militarists to submit to a democratic control.

Now that the strife is spreading throughout the land, and that the people are dividing very generally on one side or the other, there is no telling when the turmoil will subside or to what extremes it may be carried.

Undoubtedly, if the fighting continues to spread, the allies will be obliged to send an army into Germany and force a settlement that will be satisfactory to the majority of the people. There should be no leniency for the element that has thus attempted to usurp government control and drive out the regularly established government.

NEW BRITISH PARTY

Premier Lloyd George of England, is now evolving a scheme by which he hopes to form a new political party out of the ruins of both the old parties. He has gone over body and boots to the old conservative regime, and he evidently hopes to secure enough of the Tories and the disgruntled liberals to form a party to hold him in power a little longer.

Lloyd George is a cunning political schemer. He has gone back on all his liberal antecedents, done everything that the Tories demanded of him, and now he wishes to use the Tory element to enable him form a party that would at least attain powerful influence in British politics. He finds the ground slipping from under his feet, as it were, and he is preparing to jump to another position on which he might find solid footing. The coalition ministry will soon be overthrown and with it will go Mr. George, despite his efforts to organize a new party in which the British aristocracy would be the dominant element. He fears his old rival, Mr. Asquith, whose chief blunder was his surrender to the empty threats of Ulster.

PEACE IN BUILDING TRADES

Word comes from Washington that there will be no strikes of building trades affiliated with the American Federation of Labor during the coming season, and that the unions represented in construction work will abide by the decisions of a board now in session at Washington. This news seems too good to be true and so far as appears, it refers to a particular line of disputes growing out of division of labor in construction work.

But even in a limited sense, such an arrangement will be of vast benefit to the country. The season ahead of us is to be one of great activity in construction work; and it would be deplorable in the extreme if the opportunities for a successful season should be destroyed by strikes or other troubles that would suspend operations.

Here in Lowell, many very large enterprises are under way and it is of the utmost importance that the building trades make such arrangements as will insure steady work during the entire season. Otherwise, not only contractors but the various building crafts will suffer a irreparable loss.

SEEN AND HEARD

John Barleycorn is not dead, as reported. He is wintering in Cuba.

You can love the underdog without approving his methods of getting from under.

Fighting to make the world safe for democracy apparently hasn't made it safe for Armenians.

It may be that men die of drinking hair tonic because the hair grows on their inside lining and tickles them to death.

Europe's politicians would have been Sam pledge advance approval of any deal they may decide to put across.

Pure religion and undeified is the kind that will keep you from using

swear words when you observe the antics of the senate.

Even flu and pneumonia have their uses. When one has finished with them he realizes how beautiful the world is out of doors.

Not According to Ethics

"A four flush," says Cactus Joe. "Is entitled to a certain amount of respect as something to build on. It's mostly objectionable because of efforts to improve it from the bottom of the pack."—Washington Star.

—Some Order, We'll Say

A tramster, misunderstanding the traffic policeman's signal, started ahead too soon. His confusion was considerably increased when the policeman yelled: "Hey, what's the matter with you? Now, then go ahead and back up!"

—Wasn't He Clever?

They skated together, but little they said, for they'd just been made known to each other. But he wished, as across the bright surface they sped, that through life they might go together.

A crash! They were through!

"O, how awkward!" cried she. "Tien! deep, but has anyone seen us?"

"Never mind. Let me tell you I love you," said he, "since the ice is now broken between us!"

—Reading the Bumps for Proof

When Marie Walcamp, the movie star, was a very little girl, she accompanied her uncle to a court where he was a witness in a civil suit. The lawyer for the plaintiff asked him: "Are you married?"

The future star's uncle replied that he was indeed married.

"We have no proof of that, sir," said the examiner.

Little Marie stood on a bench and piped up:

"Show him the bump on your head, uncle."

And that was little Marie's farewell appearance in court for some time.—Philadelphia North American.

—Jinkson Knows

Jinkson was leaving an evening party rather late and when he went into the hall to put on his hat he could not find his umbrella. He began to make rather a fuss and the host came to help him.

"I can't think where it can have gone. Are you sure you had it when you came here?"

"Quite certain!" replied Jinkson coldly.

"Then perhaps you left it at Hobson's?" suggested the host, feeling hurt that the honesty of his house should be questioned and knowing his guest had come to his house from another party.

"Not at all!" retorted Jinkson. "Why, man, that's where I got it!"

—Erin, Oh Erin

Like the bright lamp that shone in Kildare's holy lane,
And burn'd thro' long ages of darkness and storm,
Is the heart that sorrows have crown'd on in vain,
Whose spirit outlives them, unfading and warm.

Erin, Oh Erin, thus bright thro' the tears
Of a long night of bonanza, thy spirit appears.

The nations have fallen, and thou still art young,
Thy sun is but rising, when others are set;
And the slavery's cloud o'er thy morning hath hung,
The full noon of freedom shall beam round thee at last.

Erin, Oh Erin, tho' long in the shade,
Thy star will shine out when the proudest shall fade.

Uncalled by the rain, and unawak'd by the wind,
The lily lies sleeping thro' winter's cold;
Till spring's light touch her fetters unbind,
And daylight and liberty bless the young flower.

Thus Erin, Oh Erin, thy winter is past,
And the hone that lived thro' it shall blossom at last.

—THOMAS NOORE.

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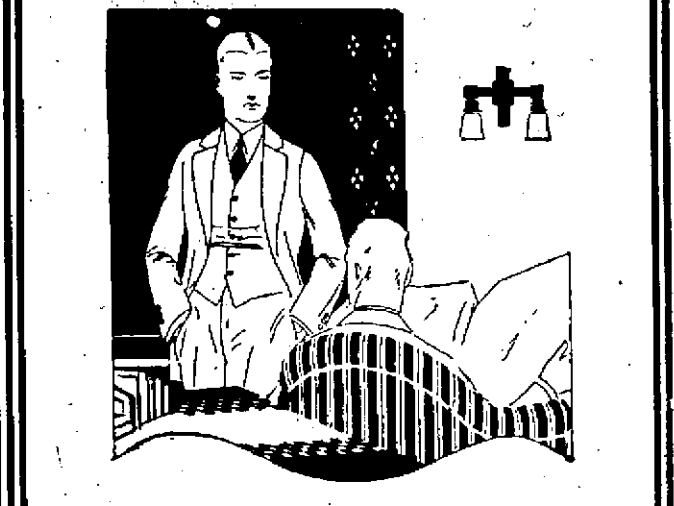
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MAN ABOUT TOWN

When all is said and done it takes concerted public opinion stirred up to a pretty good pitch to get things done in a city like Lowell. Perhaps there has been no better recent example of this than the speed with which results were forthcoming when residents of the Highlands saw two of their most valuable buildings destroyed by fire and immediately set to work to have better fire protection for their section of the city. An insurance expert was brought in, a conference held at Commissioner Salmon's office and within a few days the commissioner announced that he had secured a temporary pumping engine for the Westford street house and had purchased two other pieces of apparatus to be installed in the Highlands. Monday evening's chamber of commerce meeting brought forth a definite statement of the need of the Highlands from the lips of an expert. And all this came about within a week just because public opinion had been aroused.

I had occasion to visit the street railway car barns recently and became interested in viewing the one-man cars stored there. Being used to rather large street cars, as most people are, I was impressed with their diminutive style, their particularly low running gear which extends very close to the ground, the position of the signs on the right above the motor-man's head, the two trolley poles which remove the necessity of turning one pole at the end of a trip as is done now, the peculiar bridging for the trolley poles on the top of the car, the position of the motorman on the left side of the front platform, the convenience of the two doors, one on the right side of either end, the neatness of the car as a whole, the simplicity of the seats which are finished with cane but with no springs, and the seating capacity of thirty. Though it may be a very practicable thing for a man to operate one of these cars, nevertheless, it would give a man great comfort to think that he had a conductor at hand to help him if he should get into any trouble, either with his car or with any of the passengers. The great question that remains to be decided in reference to the one-man cars is whether the "one man" can give due attention to the traffic ahead and on either side so as to avoid accidents, if he has to keep an eye on the passengers entering and leaving the car.

THE MAN, NOT THE SUIT, WAS "CLEANED"

SPOKANE—"I want," said the bright, young man who called at J. D. Ellis' home, "to get your father's clothes. He sent me for them." Ellis' junior handed out a \$75 suit. That young man said "thank you" and walked away. "I never saw him and the dye works doesn't know him," spluttered Ellis senior at the cop station.

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This is a duplicate of the Membership Card. CUT OUT—SIGN UP—enclose your membership dues, and mail or deliver to 175 Dutton St., where your proper Membership Card will be attended to.

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Suits for Men and Young Men and for Men Who Dress Young.

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Have we offered such a broad variety in Spring Suits as we display today.

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New weaves, new colorings, new patterns, conservative or lively as one fancies.

The assortment is larger, more varied, more attractive than any that we have ever offered.

You are cordially invited to come here and see the display for spring.

Strictly Hand Tailored Suits and Top Coats \$35.00 to \$60.00

Everything for spring that man or boy wears.

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Ready whenever you're ready.

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166 Central Street

PLAN CARNIVAL FOR MEMORIAL FUND

Chairman C. F. Cronin presided over a well attended meeting of the Pawtucket memorial committee last evening in the chapel of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The main business considered was the proposition for a carnival to be held by the committee from May 17 to 22 to raise money for the memorial.

Mr. Harry Ingalls of the Ingalls Carnival company, offered plans and spoke of the various features which will be brought to Lowell, and also answered many questions put to him by the assembly.

As was stated before, the Merrimack Mfg. company, has granted permission for the use of its land on Lakeview avenue, and at last night's meeting William Rigby made a report in reference to the license for which he has applied to the license commission.

The Pawtucketville Social club submitted a report in regard to its co-operation in the affair and also in regard to the dances to be conducted after Easter.

The meeting scheduled for next Monday evening in city hall at 7.30 to consider the advisability of constructing a parkway along the Merrimack river in the Pawtucketville section, is expected to draw a goodly number of interested citizens.

Next Saturday afternoon Mrs. Edward Cunningham will manage a children's party in the Pawtucketville school.

The other big event planned by the committee is the minstrel show and dance to be held on April 15 in Associate hall. The children who sell the most tickets for this affair will be awarded prizes.

LOCATE DOG OWNER

COLUMBUS—In order that men over 60 years old can be city employees, the civil service commission here considers removing all age limits.

HE COULDN'T STRAIGHTEN UP

James Carman, Mayfield, Ky., writes: "My back used to hurt me at times and I could not get straight for half an hour. I took Foley's Kidney Pills and have not had the trouble since. I cannot say enough for them and their great work." Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys in their work in ridding the system of the poisonous waste matter that causes so many aches and pains. Burkshaw Drug Co., 415 Middlesex Street, Moody's drug store, 301 Central St.—Adv.

ANOTHER NEW LINE

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FRENCH KNOT BEDSPREADS

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Stamping Beads

53 Central Street

PART OF THREE STORY BUILDING COLLAPSED

NEW BEDFORD, March 17.—Heavy snows of the winter and the melting of the frost between the facade and the building proper was responsible for the collapse of the upper portion of the three-story Chapman store on Acushnet avenue this noon.

Despite the fact that the thoroughfare is one of the busiest in the center of the city, no one was injured, although one man, who was in the act of leaving the store, had a narrow escape from the huge caving stones which toppled to the street, one section of the coping 15 feet long and three feet in thickness and fell against a trolley pole, remaining in an upright position. There is a distinct lunge noticeable in the brickwork in the upper portion of the building, and the front of the store has been roped off, being regarded by the police as a menace to passersby.

STRIKERS ON PARADE

BEVERLY, March 17.—Five hundred striking machinists from the United Shoe Machinery plant paraded today. No disorder accompanied the demonstration, and there was no increase in the number of strikers although both the carpenters' and molders' unions are said to have taken action with a view to joining the strike later.

A general meeting of the strikers was held this afternoon and it was announced that three machinists' unions would meet in Salem tonight.

Bottle Drifted 4000 Miles

NEWMARKET, N. H., March 17.—A message which Dorothy E. Becker, 12 years old, threw into the ocean at Newmarket beach, two years ago, was returned to her today in a letter from the Faroe Islands, indicating that the bottle drifted 4000 miles. The letter signed by John J. Johansen, said that he "picked up the note in a bottle," but the date was not given.



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And all other boys of Lowell and vicinity, ATTENTION!

Wrist Radium Dial and Hand Watch..... \$2.98

Only a few at that price.

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FUNNY ITEMS FROM VARIOUS POINTS

CHELMSFORD.—Gilbert F. Wright of Billerica street allows that if it had been possible for him to have been laying at the Lowell line, all this pickup in the weather for the past three months would have been laid to him, and offers the following comment on the prospects for an early spring: "He says, 'In years past I have often planted peas on St. Patrick's day, but this year, with all the harbingers of spring such as Fred Hargen's skunk, birds taking baths in pools, wild geese being seen and pussy willows coming out, peas cannot be planted for weeks to come.'"

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—A veteran of two wars and never injured in battle, Lieut. Charles Reynolds died here as the result of a scratch on the nose. Reynolds was a private in the Spanish-American war and an officer in the last war. Blood poison killed him, doctors said.

AKRON.—It's a far cry from bars of music to mahogany bars, but a photograph dealer here says the shortage in records is due to the fact that money which once went to John Harney is now being spent on victrola music.

HOUSTON.—The announcement that R. J. Barton was to marry was printed here. Then the Bay City police knew where Barton was and pinched him. They said he cashed bad checks.

ST. LOUIS.—Investigation followed the discovery of St. Louis shoe repair shops that more left shoes than rights were being tendered for repair. Steam heat pipes in street cars were found responsible. Passengers toasted their feet and scorched their soles.

ST. LOUIS.—The draw-string on August Triske's pajamas broke, and—here's how it came:

Triske was a mental patient at the city hospital. He jumped headlong from a 20-foot window and landed unhurt on the pavement. He started to run. The pajama string broke. The garment wrapped around his legs and two doctors caught him.

HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

HOLYOKE, March 17.—A. Judson Young, a Springfield stock broker, who was arrested last night on the charge of larceny growing out of alleged irregular stock sale operations in which James Currie of this city also is alleged to have been involved, was arraigned in police court here today. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for two weeks hence. Young and his wife were made defendants today in a civil suit for \$10,000 brought by Arthur Bosworth of Springfield, who alleges that Young has failed to make delivery of a block of all stock on which Bosworth had made part payment. Currie was arraigned yesterday and held for a hearing on a larceny charge.

Currie is said to have acted as

Young's agent in disposing of stocks in which numerous persons, including a number of young women, invested their savings on the promise of large returns. The suspicions of the investors were aroused when, it is alleged, the stock certificates were not delivered.

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To hear Kreisler is a privilege and an opportunity which every music-lover will want to embrace. It presents the unique opportunity of a direct personal observation of his wonderful art for comparative consideration with his historic Victor Records.

Attend the concert and hear this celebrated violinist, being particularly careful to observe the individual characteristics that so plainly identify his renditions.

Then come in and hear the Victor Records by Kreisler. You will be instantly convinced that on the Victrola his art and personality are brought to you with unerring truth.

It is this absolute fidelity that emphasizes the supremacy of the Victrola, so firmly established on a basis of great things actually accomplished; a supremacy readily recognized and acknowledged by the world's greatest artists who make records exclusively for the Victor.

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PLOT TO SELL WHISKEY

NEW YORK, March 17.—Charged with being engaged in a conspiracy to dispose of 3000 cases of whiskey valued at nearly \$300,000 which was held in bond, R. Young Garrett of Baltimore was arrested here yesterday by prohibition agents. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock he denied the charge and expressed a willingness to return to Baltimore and stand trial. He was held in nominal bail pending his return to Maryland in the custody of revenue agents.

Local Observance Continued

freedom for the country across the sea pointed out.

A number of social affairs will also mark the occasion this evening. The Durkes will hold a concert and dance in Associate hall, there will be a St. Patrick's day carnival at the Casino, the Shamrock boys will hold a dance at the Pawtucket Boat club, the Mysteries will have a ladies' night in Odd Fellows' hall in Bridge street and there will be a dancing party in A.O.H. hall.

Various clubs and social organizations will also have informal observances of the day.

14 Years Ago

Last year St. Patrick's day was celebrated with a big banquet in Associate hall at which many prominent speakers were present. There has always been some sort of an observance by the Irish societies, but the big St. Patrick's day celebration of March 17, 1906, has never been equalled in elaboration or magnitude.

The biggest St. Patrick's day parade ever held in the city and one of the biggest parades of any nature was

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SMALL KITCHEN PERCALE APRONS, trimmed with white braid and pocket. Thursday Special 25c

BRASSIERES, made of good quality cotton, bamburg trimmed. Regular 49c value. Thursday Special 35c

BANDEAUX, of pink broche with fastened back. Regular 75c value. Thursday Special 59c

WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, with two clasps, in black, grey and brown. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special 49c

CHILDREN'S HAIR BOW RIBBON, in various checks, 6-inch wide. Regular 20c value. Thursday Special 19c

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, Onyx brand, in black, white and colors. High spliced heel and toe. Regular 30c value. Thursday Special 29c

BOYS' DARK CORDUROY PANTS, sizes 7 to 10 years. Thursday Special \$1.39

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MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 79c

MEN'S SILK PAD GARTERS with best of web. Regular 35c value. Thursday Special 25c

CHILDREN'S WHITE AND TAN RUBBERS, sizes 3 to 10. Thursday Special 47c

WOMEN'S NEW STYLE 9-INCH LACE BOOTS, in patent colt with calf tops and gun metal with grey cloth tops. All sizes. Thursday Special \$3.25

WOMEN'S LARGE SIZE RUBBERS for high or low heels. Sizes 6 to 8 only. Thursday Special 29c

ODD LOTS OF MEN'S SHOES, in broken sizes and styles. Thursday Special \$2.00

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CHILDREN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT VESTS AND PANTS. Vests are high neck, long sleeves. Pants ankle length. Regular 70c value. Thursday Special 59c

CHILDREN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, in black, white and cordovan. All sizes. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special 35c

staged that day with Humphrey O'Sullivan at the helm as chief marshal. The memories of the older residents of Lowell always revert on St. Patrick's day to the big celebration of that year when thousands of men and women turned out to honor the patron saint of their mother country.

That year the day fell on a Saturday but on the preceding Thursday evening when plans had been completed and every little detail arranged for a big observance, the worst snowstorm of the season, a veritable blizzard, clutched the city in its arms and brought despair to hundreds who had worked for months on the arrangements.

But the committee in charge was not to be daunted and the next day Chief Marshal O'Sullivan sent telegrams to out of town organizations that the storm would not interfere with plans for the observance on Saturday and to "come anyway." Charles J. Morse, then

superintendent of streets, was pressed into service and imbued with the spirit of the occasion, "Charlie" put his entire force of men to work clearing off the snow from the route of the parade. They worked until 11 o'clock the night before and when Saturday dawned, a perfect winter morning, the sun shone on a route of march easily passable and contrasting strongly with the drifts and piles of snow in other parts of the city.

Dozens of organizations turned out for the memorable parade and the Middlesex street station poured forth new arrivals with every incoming train. The assembling ground was the North common and shortly after 1.30 in the afternoon a cannon blunderbusted the greatest of Lowell's St. Patrick's day observances, before or since, was under way. The route of march was one of the longest and most comprehensive ever laid out. It went from the Acce section downtown, then up

Gorham street to Davis square, back down Central street to Church, then to Belvidere, back to Merrimack, then over Bridge to Centralville and finally to City hall where it was dismissed.

The officers of the parade were: Chief marshal, Humphrey O'Sullivan; chief of staff, Fred H. Bourke; adjutant, John J. O'Connell; chaplain, Rev. James J. Gilday; chief aid, Thomas J. O'Donnell; marshals, Capt. Philip J. McNulty, Nicholas Soreghan, Timothy L. Rohan and Dr. Francis O'Sullivan, surgeon.

As the parade passed the rooms of the Knights of Columbus the marchers were showered with green confetti.

In the evening a banquet was tendered by the chief marshal to his staff and a notable list of speakers told of the glory of Ireland. And not until Sunday morning did the 1906 celebration end.

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Stylish new tailored models in all wool oxford and serge. For Thursday a. m.

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Fine voile waists, large collars, lace trimmed and embroidered. New novelty stripes. Dainty cuff effects and very well made. For Thursday morning only. All sizes.

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A wonderful Sport Coat for all kinds of wear, worth \$20. Thursday, at..... \$12

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80 Coats, in smart snappy styles. Velour, Silvertone, Mixtures. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$27.50, at..... \$19.75

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Special Advance Prices All This Week

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12-18 JOHN STREET



Woman Left Bouquet For Ex-Kaiser

AMERONGEN, March 16.—Considerable excitement was caused here on Sunday, by an attempt by a mysterious German woman to visit former Emperor William. She appeared at the gates of Bentinck castle but was denied admittance, and later had a conversation with the steward at the castle, leaving a bouquet of flowers for Count Hohenzollern.

There were rumors that her name was Kapp, which is the name of the chancellor of the new German government, but there is no confirmation of this report as yet.

The former emperor is still engaged in sawing wood and has not been permitted to leave the castle, even for a visit at Doorn since Saturday.

Bridge at Haverhill Closed to Traffic

HAVERHILL, March 17.—The Boston and Maine railroad bridge across the Merrimack river was closed to traffic at 8 o'clock this morning, when high water loosened the pilings of the No. 2 span of the new bridge being built, rendering the structure unsafe.

A tide of nearly record-breaking proportions, coupled with the high water in the river, now nearly four feet above normal, caused the damage. Train service between this city and points west and south is now being handled from the Bradford station. Portland divisions, ordinarily passing through here, are being sent over the Eastern division.

Tour in Interest of World Prohibition

CHICAGO, March 17.—Miss Anna Gordon, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, and Miss Julia Deane, editor of the Union Signal, the association's official organ, today were en route to New York to sail for Plymouth, England. It was the first lap of a tour of 24 countries in the interest of world prohibition. At London, they will attend the international convention of the W.C.T.U.

Disorders at Bonn Yesterday

PARIS, March 17. (Hayas).—Disorders were caused at Bonn yesterday, when a French military truck accidentally injured several persons while crossing a street, according to a Berlin despatch to the Journal. The mines in the Ruhr district of Germany are reported to be in the hands of workmen favoring the Ebert government.

HORSE AND PIGS

WERE MAROONED

First signs of the arrival of the long-heralded and much discussed "freer" were discovered late yesterday by local police and humane society officials who responded to an emergency call to the Wiggville district and found Z. Perusse standing knee-deep in a miniature lake on the banks of the Concord river just off Dillieria street, gazing sadly at his near-by barn and pig pens which were entirely surrounded by water over three feet in depth.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are "in your child's having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Pull directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

After Influenza

The Grip, Fever and Other Poisoning.

It is absolutely necessary that the blood be thoroughly cleansed, germs of disease destroyed or driven out, appetite restored and the kidneys and liver restored to perfect regular action. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been before the people for 16 years as a general blood-purifying alternative tonic medicine and it has given perfect satisfaction. Men and women whose grandmothers gave them Hood's Sarsaparilla are now giving it to their own children and grandchildren with perfect confidence. It is the ideal family medicine, for a wide range of ailments, always ready, always does good at any season of the year. Prepared by educated pharmacists. Nearly 50 years of phenomenal sales tell the story of its remarkable merit. For a mild, effective laxative, take Hood's Pills.—Adv.

TRYING TO SOLVE THE HOUSING PROBLEM

BOSTON, March 17.—The Massachusetts chamber of commerce, which is conducting, through the chambers and boards of trade affiliated with it, a state-wide inquiry into housing conditions, announces that 34 cities and towns already have reported a shortage, the minimum estimates of the number of new houses or apartments required reaching a total of 16,101. The maximum estimates would go considerably beyond that figure, New Bedford placing the shortage at from 1000 to 2500; Greenfield at from 500 to 1000; Peabody at from 600 to 1000; Beverly at from 500 to 500; Haverhill at from 150 to 200; and Springfield at from 2000 to 5000. Since the state chamber held its housing conference in Boston last month, many local chambers have begun to take steps to meet the problem. Twenty-one of them have housing committees or will appoint them at the next meeting. Eleven cities have housing corporations organized, and six contemplate forming them.

The state chamber announces the appointment of the following consulting committee on housing problems, whose services will be available without expense, to cities and towns requesting such assistance: Leslie H. Allen of Newton Highlands, engineer of the Fred T. Ley company; Maurice F. Rely, general manager of the Worcester Housing corporation; D. H. McLellan, manager of the Homeslead Association, Incorporated, American Woolen company, Boston; Joseph D. Leland, architect and vice president of the U. S. Housing corporation, Boston; Colonel Henry A. Root, engineer and contractor, Boston; Charles S. Bird, Jr., manufacturer, East Walpole; John Nolen, landscape architect and town planner, Cambridge; Cornelius A. Parker, lawyer and former member of the Massachusetts Home-land commission, Boston; Guy A. Ham, lawyer and banker, Boston.

GAVE INTERESTING TALK ON IRELAND

Hon. Charles S. O'Connor, a well known and able speaker of Boston, delivered a most interesting talk on "Ireland" at the Irish night staged last evening by members of the Sacred Heart parish in the school hall in Moore street. Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., the pastor, was in general charge of the program and John J. Kelly directed the musical program. Those who took part in the entertainment included Miss Katherine Sharkey, John McMahon, George Kirwin and Timothy Finnegan.

LOYAL WAMESIT LODGE
Two applications for membership were received at the meeting of Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held Monday night and one new member was initiated. The meeting was presided over by N. G. Williams. How and routine business was transacted.



30 cents of insurance

A Jar of Vicks is Protection Against Colds

More than a score of years ago, a druggist in a little North Carolina town was searching for a better way to treat colds. He knew that epicac and internal medicines did not go direct to the lungs and air passages, and often did derange the digestion.

At last he found a process by which he could combine standard, time-tested remedies in salve form, so that when the salve was applied over the throat and chest the ingredients would be vaporized by the body heat.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carried the medication direct to the lungs and air passages. At the same time the salve was absorbed through and stimulated the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

This preparation was named Vicks VapoRub, and year by year its use has steadily grown until now more than 17 million jars are used annually.

Vicks is a Real "Little Bodyguard" to Old and Young

For mothers with small children Vicks is a boon indeed. No dosing—just apply well over the throat and chest at the first sign of "sniffles," and cover with a hot flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. An application at bed time usually prevents a night attack of spasmodic croup.

For deep chest colds, bronchitis, sore throat, hoarseness—hot wet towels should first be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin—then rub on Vicks.

For head colds, asthma, catarrh, whooping cough—a little Vicks can be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

Formula of Vicks

Vicks contains Menthol from Japan—Camphor from the Island of Formosa—Oil of Eucalyptus from Australia—Oil of Juniper Tar from the Mediterranean Coast—Turpentine from the long leaf pine trees of the South—Petrolatum from the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and other valuable ingredients.

If Filled on Prescription a 30-cent Jar of Vicks Would Cost from 60 to 75 Cents

These ingredients are bought in enormous quantities, carefully tested by our chemists and mixed by automatic machinery in our huge laboratory, employing over 200 people.

Recently an officer of this Company had a prescription for a 30-cent jar of Vicks filled in various cities—below are given the prices charged, which of course do not include the physician's fee:

Lynchburg, Va. .60 Chicago, Ill. .70
Baltimore, Md. .65 San Francisco, 75
New York, N.Y. .65 St. Louis, Mo. .70

Your Bodyguard Against Colds

Insist on the Genuine
At All Druggists
30c—60c—\$1.20

VICKS VAPORUB

BILLERICA SELECTMEN HOLD MEETING

A regular meeting of the board of selectmen of Billerica was held Monday night in the town hall in the Centre village. Dennis J. Mahoney was appointed a member of the board of registrars for a three-year term, while Albert H. Jones was named inspector of animals for the ensuing year. The board conferred with the executive committee of the Billerica Red Cross relative to the municipal nurse to carry on the work of public nursing as voted at the annual town meeting. It will be remembered that the town voted \$1200 for such work, while the Red Cross made a gift of \$1000 to inaugurate the work. No action was taken on the appointment of a nurse, the matter being referred to the next meeting to be held next Monday evening.

WAS ELECTROCUTED WHILE AT WORK

Christian Hanson, aged 53 years, 3 months and six days, and residing at 8 East Bleachery street, was electrocuted while at his work at the Waterhead mills late yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred shortly after 5 o'clock and a few minutes later Hanson's body was found lying on the floor near a large electric motor, burns on the hands indicating that death was the result of electrocution.

Hanson had been employed at the Waterhead mills for the past 17 years and for a long time had been engaged as a belt maker and oiler, part of his duties at the conclusion of the regular day's work being to shift from the regular power to that furnished by a large electric motor and it is believed that it was while doing the shifting that his hands came in contact with the charged wires of the motor. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertaker Saunders in Appleton street, where it was viewed by Assistant Medical Examiner Alling.

Deceased leaves his wife, Gerda Hanson; seven children, Henry, Elmar, Rudolph, Fritz, Oscar, Florence and Frank Hanson, all of this city; one brother, Axel Peterson of Detroit, Mich.; also a brother and sister in Norway.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI
There was a large attendance at the meeting of St. Joseph's college alumni which was held in the college hall in Merrimack street last evening. President Tancredi L. Blanchette was in the chair and considerable business was transacted. The committee in charge of the proposed campaign for the raising of funds for the erection of a parish hall reported that the campaign was now only a matter of arranging the details and that the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., had agreed heartily to the proposition. The committee on the proposed senate for the organization also reported favorably and its chairman stated a tentative set of regulations will be presented at the next meeting. It was announced that another general meeting will be held on the evening of April 15.

LOWELL BILL GOES TO THE GOVERNOR

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 17.—The bill to establish an election commission in Lowell was placed upon Governor Coolidge's desk yesterday afternoon, the senate having enacted it during yesterday's session. Governor Coolidge has given no indication as to his course on the measure. He has before him the protest of the municipal council, asking that the bill be vetoed, and he will probably send for members of the committee on cities and interview them as to the need for the bill before doing anything with it.

MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB
A pleasing meeting of the members of the Men's Social club of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. In the early part of the evening supper was served under the direction of Sidney E. Dupon, Leicester E. Smith and Donald Farrington, the meal being followed by an interesting address by Ralph Borg, who spoke on his experiences while attached to the naval radio service.

According to current reports, the Canadian government railways, including the recently acquired Grand Trunk, will be operated at an estimated loss of \$30,000,000 during the coming year.

ALCOHOL ON KIDNEYS

The constant, regular or irregular use of beverages containing alcohol, will sooner or later make trouble for the kidneys. Sometimes an excess acid secretion is formed, but usually the beginning of urinary trouble is denoted by an excess alkaline secretion giving rise to frequent desire of urination, followed by pain, burning, scalding, with irritation manifest in the passage. The urine highly colored and strong of odor should be corrected with

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LICENSE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The license commission held a brief routine meeting last evening and granted a list of minor permits. An application for a permit to stage an outdoor carnival was made by William L. Rigby, treasurer of the Pawtucketville Memorial committee, which was taken under advisement by the commission. The carnival, Mr. Rigby stated, will be staged on the Lakeside avenue grounds during the week of May 17 to 22, the proceeds going to swell the memorial fund.

Minor licenses granted were: Junk collector, James E. Felton, 43 Ireland street; James McLean, 134 Grand street; Phileas Dussault, 145 Salem street. Sale of second hand motor vehicles and parts, George F. Dana, 2-24 East Merrimack street. Lodging

house, Rebecca M. Kiernan, 765 Merrimack street; Charles Lablack, 75 French street; Perpetua Boisset, 121 Merrimack street; Arthur Beauchaine, 486 Merrimack street; James Johnson, 5 Lagrange street; Daniel O. Vaughn, 50 Lee street. Coffee house, Theodore C. Kalamazoo, 625 Market street. The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Coffee house, Michael Tsanetacos, 625 Market street. Lodging house, Gertrude E. Moulton, 50 Lee street, and Perpetua Boisset, 54 Wetherberg street.

COUNTRY PAPERS PLEASE COPY
NEWARK—A wild cow caused commotion here: The cow roamed Newark street for 24 hours. Police reserves failed in three campaigns to round up bossy. She broke loose after they had lassoed her with chains on the fourth attempt and was last seen leaving town.

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RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, have been veritable life-savers for me on two different occasions. Two years ago I was in such a hopeless state of

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 17.—Industrial shares were buoyant at the opening of today's stock market as a result of the report that the American Locomotive Co. had received a contract for 100 locomotives from the British Government. The initial transaction in the Locomotive stock was for 100 shares at \$24.00, a maximum advance of 10 points, but the stock soon reacted to 22.50.

In the motor and oil divisions, first quotations showed gains of one to four points. Rails and railway equipments were firm to strong. Baldwin Locomotive leading those groups at an advance of four points. American Woolen, International Paper and Industrial Alcohol embraced the strong specialties.

Equities, motors and oils led the vigorous rally of the last hour, other leaders recovering the greater part of their decline, the closing was strong. Crude oil advanced 10 points, its advance in the first hour and other leaders, especially oils, motors and equipments, fell back 2 to 3 points. Considerable strength was shown by Baldwin Locomotive, American Woolen, U. S. Rubber and American Can, but in general the market reflected a cautious attitude of investors. A few isolated dealings diminished to marked extent before noon, and traders were plainly disposed to pay more attention to the underlies in making their call loans, offered at 5 per cent. A slight concession from recent initial rates but time funds continued extremely active.

Although call money eased to 6 per cent at mid-day the market continued to drop. General Motors, Crutcher Steel and U. S. Steel were among the further reacting. Counter movements in some of the food issues and specialties at gains of 1 to 3 points exerted little influence.

Money Market.
NEW YORK, March 17.—Time loans easier; 60 days, 50 days and six months 8 and 8 1/2.

Call money easy; high 5; low 4 1/2; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4 1/2; offered at 4 1/2; last loan 5; bank acceptances 6.

Liberty bonds 2 1/2 p. m. 13 1/2, 96 1/4; 4 1/2 p. m. 13 1/2, 96 1/4; 1st 4 1/2, 96 1/4; 2nd 4 1/2, 96 1/4; 3rd 4 1/2, 96 1/4; 4th 4 1/2, 96 1/4; Victory 3 1/2, 97 1/4; Victory 3 1/2, 97 1/4.

Cotton Market.
NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton futures opened steadily. March 40.19; May 37.30; July 34.45; Oct. 31.65; Dec. 30.58.

Cotton futures closed firm. March 40.24; May 37.35; July 34.55; Oct. 31.75; Dec. 31.00. Spot quiet, middling 41.00.

NEW YORK CLOSING EXCHANGES
\$18,023,653; balances \$1,074,053.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am. Can.	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Oil	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Steel	140 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Sugar	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Tobacco	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Wool	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Zinc	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am. Copper	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Lead	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Tin	160 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Am. Nickel	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Silver	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Gold	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Platinum	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
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Am. Niobium	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Manganese	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Chromium	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Molybdenum	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Cobalt	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Boron	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Fluorine	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
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